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NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

The Contest Ended in the Ways and Means Committee.

Uses for the Gold Balance in the Treasury.

Investigation of the Tenth National Bank Lock-Up.

The Arms Inquiry to be Concluded Today.

More Legislation Needed on the Soldiers' Homestead Bill.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—As was indicated last night, Mr. DAWES finally consented to report the majority bill in order to prevent the parliamentary control thereof from passing from his hands, and to prevent also the anomalous and unfortunate spectacle of the Chairman of the Ways and Means being in a minority on his own Committee, which would have been a telling criticism upon Speaker BLAINE's appointment of the Committee. He would have risked the matter, perhaps, if there could have been any assurance that the Democrats, for political effect, would not have banded together, and voted solidly with the Republican revenue reformers against his substitute, which he would in that case have offered. The Republican revenue reformers, BUCHANAN and FIXMANADE, kept making concessions up to the very last moment, in order to induce DAWES to report their bill, until at last the total reductions in the bill as reported amounts to thirty-six millions, and not thirty one millions, as stated by Mr. DAWES in his speech today. But it will be seen elsewhere by the emphatic dissent entered by Mr. DAWES to certain features of the bill that he means to make the reductions equal to $40,000,000 or $40,000,000 before he is through with it. The debate will begin in earnest on Tuesday next. Judge KELLEY sought to obtain leave to introduce a minority report, on behalf of himself and Mr. MAYNARD, on which he will test the sense of the House, as a substitute for the bill of the Committee. There are some excellent features about Mr. KELLEY's bill, and some that will not be so popular with the House. For instance, he makes tea and coffee and tropical fruits free, and abolishes the tax on sales, which latter will dispense with a large army of Revenue Assessors. But on the other hand he makes the tax on tobacco uniform at sixteen cents per pound, which is not looked upon as progress in the right direction. He also very properly brings internal revenue taxes to the front of the bill. The fight promises to be a very warm one, with a stronger and more confident feeling on the side of the protectionists than they have ever exhibited before. Presidential Convention managers and nomination-seekers like GROSVENOR, GARFIELD & Co., who expect to escape the issue by dodging it, will count without their host. The question will be at the fore-front of politics before a week elapses.

MONETARY DOUTWELL'S GOLD BALANCE.

A very serious misconception exists in some minds regarding the case for which Mr. DOUTWELL reserves his large gold balance, now amounting to $120,000,000. His demand liabilities actually absorb all, but $5,000,000 of this balance, to wit: outstanding gold certificates, $50,000,000; past due called bonds, $21,000,000; Mexican indemnity and old obligations, $2,000,000; past due interest, $6,000,000; accrued interest, $22,000,000; three per cent. demand certificates, $20,000,000; total, $111,000,000. As a matter of course, these obligations are not all likely to be presented simultaneously, but it is some satisfaction to know that the Government, instead of being bankrupt, can not only pay its current expenses, but can also meet its outstanding past due obligations. It is also an interesting fact that the average monthly treasury balance, excluding gold certificates, for four years past has not exceeded $75,000,000.

THE TENTH NATIONAL BANK LOCK-UP.

Mr. HENRY M. SMITH, of the firm of SMITH, GOULD & MARTIN, was before the Banking and Currency Committee today in the matter of the Tenth National Bank lock-up. He remembered very distinctly that he placed over $4,000,000 in that bank to his own credit, and that the bank called its loans $700,000 or $800,000 more, and then he lost his memory entirely. He couldn't remember that anybody was connected or concerned with him in the operation, not even the President of the bank; nor from what source the bank called in its loans. He had no confederates, and performed this immense operation, to the best of his counsel memory, single-handed and alone. It is useless to say that his testimony was scouted by the Committee, and that they regard him as having violated his oath in concealing the truth. CHARLES A. MUNDS, Esq., Bank Examiner of New-York, will testify to-morrow. It is said he will show a sudden and concurrent accumulation of the funds of the bank from five different sources, all culminating on the morning of April 5.

THE ARMS INVESTIGATION.

The Arms Investigation will end to-morrow with the cross-examination of Secretary BELKNAP by Mr. SCHURZ, whose direct examination in reply to the loose statements of CHAMBERLIN, was concluded today, as was also that of his private Secretary, H. T. CROSBY, Esq., and Dr. BARNARD, Correspondence Clerk of the War Department, who in turn corrected the misrepresentations of the Frenchman regarding the circumstances of the interviews between BELKNAP and CHAMBERLIN, in connection with the Belknap-Fish letter. Then the Secretary himself followed, overturning one after another to the number of a score or more the material allegations of CHAMBERLIN regarding himself, and CHAMBERLIN sat by withdrawing or correcting the assertions one after the other almost as fast as they were contradicted. Finally, when it came to the point where CHAMBERLIN had alleged that the Secretary of War had alluded to Senator SCHURZ as a Dutchman, Gen. BELKNAP, looking at CHAMBERLIN, denounced the statement with considerable warmth, when the agile intriguer responded in effect, "Certainly, that is not true. It must have been somebody else that said that." There is considerable comment here upon the very awkward position in which the testimony leaves Gen. FRANKLIN, of COLT's armory, who testified somewhat swiftly, and very positively, that the Gatling guns were delivered, carriages and all, by the Ordnance officers, direct to the REMINGTONS, and that the Ordnance officers knew where they were going, of course. Gen. DYER's letter yesterday, with the exhibition of the receipts for their delivery, carriages and all, to the Colt's Arms Company, puts Gen. FRANKLIN in a tight place.

DEFEAT OF THE SAYLESBURG AND ST. CROIX LAND GRANT.

The House today gave the finishing blow to the Saylesburg and St. Croix Railroad Land Grant Extension bill. Gen. KETCHAM, from the Committee, reported the disagreement, and the first vote was on nonconcurrence, which, if carried, would have sent it back to a new committee. But the House defeated that motion by a large majority, and then voted to adhere to its disagreement by a vote of nearly two to one, thus killing the measure for this Congress dead as a stick. There is no question but this measure suffered for the sins of others. Taken on its own merits it was far less objectionable than some that have already passed this Congress; but there was a strong interested opposition which fought it bitterly, and then it became the target for every man who wanted to emphasize his opposition to land grants.

THE AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP BILL.

The Australian steam-ship bill was discussed in the Senate all day after the morning hour, and no result was reached. As it stands tonight it is very doubtful whether the bill can pass. The same subject will hold its place before the Senate to-morrow, unless laid aside by a vote; and if laid aside for other business, such action would amount to a defeat of the measure.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR AND OUR CONSULS IN FRANCE.

Kaiser WILLIAM appears not to have been much disturbed by Mr. SCHURZ's demonstrations; and instead of looking upon any action of this Government during the French war as a breach of neutrality in favor of France, and demanding reparation, as Mr. SCHURZ advises he should, he is desirous of recognizing the services of our diplomatic officers who were active in the interests of German subjects in this country while the war lasted, by making them personally some presents appropriately expressing the regard of Germany for their services. A bill was introduced in Congress today to enable such officers to accept the tokens the Kaiser wishes to bestow, and was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The New-York Custom-house Committee will hold a meeting next Saturday morning. It is not probable that any witnesses will be summoned, but Mr. GRESLEY's brother-in-law, CLEVELAND, and Mr. JAS. L. HASTIN, who have expressed a wish to be called in reply to evidence before the Committee affecting them personally, have been informed of the meeting, and expect to be present and testify if they will take the trouble to come without a subpœna.

THE SOLDIERS' HOMESTEAD BILL.

There is danger that through an inadvertence the Soldiers' Homestead bill passed has opened a wide door to speculation and fraud upon the Government and the soldiers. The first section of the bill provides that soldiers who were mere land speculators shall not be entitled to put in lands under the provisions of the previous Homestead law, that law being in that section only so far modified as in general terms to cause a deduction from the five years of actual settlement required of the time the soldier was in the Government service. But in the bill, there is a proviso, put in at the last moment before the bill passed, that in the case of persons who have been soldiers, lands may be "entered upon" by agents as well as personally. If the words in the proviso to "enter upon" have the usual meaning in law, of "to take possession of," then the proviso is of no use to the soldiers, or to anybody else but the Government; but if they are taken to mean what no doubt was intended by the mover of the proviso, that a person who has been a soldier may enter lands—that is locate and make application for them through some other person as an agent—some very bad results may follow. It is doubtful whether, if there be the agent of 10,000 soldiers to make the entry, if an entry of lands by an agent is legal. So that one, by getting powers of attorney from as many different persons as possible, would be able to select desirable localities and set apart large portions of lands available for settlers. He would then force those desiring those particular lands, whether soldiers or others, to buy him for an abandonment, or would prevent the Government from making bona fide sales till the somewhat lengthy process by which homesteads not actually settled upon are brought into market can be concluded in each case. It would be worth an enormous fortune for any man to shut out from the regular market certain tracts of land lying on the line of the Northern Pacific or Central Pacific Railroads for a year, or even a few months. There are those already arranging to establish agencies for such purposes, and will easily accomplish their result by buying powers of attorney from soldiers, who, not caring to settle on public lands themselves, will be glad to make small amounts by as easy a method as making some one an agent. Already there are movements making in the committees to secure some supplemental legislation to correct the mistake made in the bill, which does no good whatever to any soldier really desiring to secure and settle upon a homestead. The proviso was designed for the benefit of the soldiers, but was not sufficiently guarded, and will serve very different purposes.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today:

John W. Bennett, Surveyor of Customs at Annapolis, Md.; Warren Bristow, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New-Mexico; William Daily, United States Marshal for Nebraska; Joyce B. Pruyn, to be Marshal for the Northern District of Ohio. The following to be members of the Legislative Council of the District of Columbia: George F. Gulick, Samuel Drew, Lucius Riley, John A. Gray, Daniel L. Eaton, A. K. Brown.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate in Executive Session, today, made the following confirmations:

William Daily, United States Marshal for Nebraska, vice Joseph T. Boyle, resigned; John T. Boyer, Receiver of Public Moneys at Walla Walla, Washington Territory, vice Frank Hannah, Receiver of Public Moneys at Traverse City, Mich.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Executive Order by the President Promulgating the Rules and Regulations of the Advisory Board.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The following Executive order is issued:

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Advisory Board of the Civil Service having completed the grouping contemplated by the rules already adopted, have recommended certain provisions for carrying the rules into effect. The recommendations as herewith published, are approved, and the provisions will be enforced as rapidly as the proper arrangements can be made, and the thirteenth of the rules adopted on the 19th day of December last, is amended to read as published herewith. The utmost fidelity and diligence will be expected of all officers in every branch of the public service. Political assessments, as they are called, have been forbidden within the various Departments, and while the right of all persons in official position to take part in politics is acknowledged and the elective franchise is recognized as a high trust to be discharged by all entitled to its exercise whether in the employment of the Government or in private life, honesty and efficiency, not political activity, will determine the tenure of office. U. S. GRANT.

By the President.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

The regulations as stated by the Advisory Board, limit and modify the operation of the rules already adopted so far as the welfare of the service seems to require. It is stated to be desirable that every part of the country should have an equal chance in the competition for Executive offices at Washington, and to that end it is recommended that the Advisory Board be directed when examinations shall be held for such appointments in the various States. The Board also expresses the opinion that when an officer has discharged his duty efficiently, and his reappointment seems desirable, there is no good reason that he should not be appointed at discretion. In such a case his official service has been both an examination and a probation, and they therefore recommend that when the term of an officer expires by limitation of law, the incumbent may be reappointed at pleasure.

While deprecating perpetual prescription, it is recommended that no person shall be appointed to a position in the service who shall not have furnished satisfactory evidence of his fidelity to the Union and the Constitution.

Regarding the Customs service the Board recommends that, when vacancies occur in chief positions, that the Secretary of the Treasury shall ascertain if there be suitable and available persons already in the Customs service within the district in which such a chief vacancy occurs, and if such persons are found, that the appointment shall be made from them; but if they are not found, it may be made at discretion.

Regarding the Consular service it is recommended that if the compensation is $2,000, or more, the positions shall be made at the disposal of the Executive; less than that, and more than $1,000, it is suggested that the positions be made in accordance with the rules governing clerical and other appointments.

The report also deals at length with grading and grouping officers in the Executive Department, in Collectors' and Surveyors' offices, and in the Assistant Treasurer's offices.

In the Assistant Treasury at New-York the Board proposes three groups, of which the first includes the Deputy Assistant Treasurer as the highest grade, and officers whose salary is $2,000 or more, but less than $3,000, as the lowest. The second group includes in the highest grade officers whose annual salary is $1,200 or more, but less than $1,400.

The third group comprises clerks whose annual salary is less than $1,200.

The rule in this Office is, to permit that an officer who enters at the lowest grade of the first group, and who receives a salary of more than $2,000, is on the first line of promotion to the Deputy Assistant Treasurership. In the various other assistant treasuries the first group includes in their order all officers subordinate to the Assistant Treasurer or Depositary, whose salaries are not less than $1,200. The second group includes all other clerks, and the third includes the female counters.

In the postal service they propose for the postmasters which are not included in arrangements made for the General Post-Office, as Wasgeneral three groups for every local post-office, of one of which the Postmaster is highest grade, and clerks whose annual salary is $1,200 or more, but less than $1,400, the lowest; another group, consisting of clerks whose salary is less than $1,200, and another of letter-carriers.

The regulations which are appended to the report are nineteen in number, and specify in separate detail the requirements alluded to in a general way in the preceding report.

THE SCREWHEAD CONVENTION.

Another Resignation of Any Consequence in the Movement.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Col. A. C. BABCOCK, Chairman Illinois State Republican Committee, who is in the City, denies most emphatically the report in yesterday's New-York World, which implicates him in the Cincinnati movement, and asserts that his Committee is breaking up. He repudiates the thing totally. Though there have not been lacking seductive promises to induce him to join the deserters, he stands by the colors of the Republican Party, fodder or no fodder.

MEXICO.

The Situation at Matamoras—A Mexican Column at Laredo, Texas, Stopped up and the Roads Guarded.

MATAMORAS, April 15.—Several of Gen. CORTINA's principal officers came in last night to hold a consultation for the defense of the city. The revolutionists are still in the neighborhood of Reynosa. No reinforcements have come forward from Vera Cruz. Gen. VALDEZ, who was driven from Pedras Nigras by the revolutionists some weeks ago, appeared at Laredo, Texas, where he formed a camp with about 100 men, intending to attack Nueva Loredo, Mexico, when Capt. MEYERS, commanding the United States troops, broke up the camp with United States troops, and arrested about twenty of the filibusters, who are held as prisoners, for violating the Neutrality laws of the United States.

Fugitives from Juarez's Army in Texas—Gen. Sheridan Asks What to do With Them.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Cabinet was in session for about two hours today, all the members being present excepting Secretary DELANO, who is still West. Gen. COWAN represented the Department of the Interior. The special feature of interest was the reading of a telegram from Gen. SHERIDAN to the Secretary of War, announcing that thirty-five privates and seven officers of the Juarez party had crossed the river. They were disarmed and taken to San Antonio, where the privates were released on parole, though the officers are still under arrest. Gen. SHERIDAN asks what disposition is to be made of them? The subject was referred to the Attorney-General, who will correspond with reference thereto with the local State authorities at San Antonio.

UTAH.

Activity in Mining Property—A New Gentile Paper—Rich Gold Discoveries.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 15.—Several heavy transactions in mining property are reported, and among them the sale to Eastern capitalists of the Mountain Lion Mine in the Ophir District at $200,000.

United States Associate Justice HAWLEY returned today from the East.

It is said to be the intention to adjourn the Mormon Conference from week to week until BRIGHAM YOUNG shall be released.

A new Gentile paper, the *Daily Evening Express*, will be issued on the 1st of May.

The snow is rapidly melting in the mining districts, and it seems to be the general impression that we have seen the last of the winter.

The Mormons and Gentiles alike are anxiously awaiting the decision in the Engelbrecht case.

Rich gold-bearing quartz has been found in the Little Cotton-wood District. A large number of persons are leaving for the placer diggings on the Colorado River.

Outrages by Mormon Officials—Intense Indignation.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 16.—The Mormon authorities commenced a series of arrests this afternoon for refusal to pay oppressive taxes and licenses. An apostate Mormon merchant named SILVER was dragged over his counter and through the streets with all manner of indignity and tortured with wire wrist-cuffs, to the City Hall. Intense excitement ensued, and hundreds flocked to the Court-room, angry and determined. Judge HAYDEN, for the prisoner, alleged that a great wrong had been committed, and demanded time to prepare a defense, and said that $100,000 if necessary, were ready for bail. SILVER was at length released on his own recognizance till Monday.

EMANCIPATION.

Celebration of the Abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The colored people of this locality today celebrated the anniversary of the proclamation abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia. The procession, which was formed of numerous colored military and civil associations, was quite long, and the display was fine. It passed the Executive Mansion, and the President, accompanied by all the members of the Cabinet, reviewed it from the portico. No speeches were made. The line of the procession was interspersed with various cars carrying girls representing goddesses of liberty, nationalities, and other subjects. A miniature hook and ladder cart was drawn by boys.

The streets along the route were thronged with enthusiastic colored people. The display is conceded to be the best which has been made on an occasion of this character. Speeches were made this afternoon, and a reception takes place to-night to conclude the exercises.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17—1 A. M.—The barometer has risen over the New-England, Middle and South Atlantic States, where clear weather continues. It has fallen from Tennessee northward and westward, with easterly to southerly winds and increased cloudiness. Rain and high north-westerly winds have prevailed from Cape Hatteras to Cape Cod, now somewhat diminished in force.

PROBABILITIES.

Clear and pleasant weather will generally prevail on Wednesday over the New-England, Middle, South Atlantic, and Gulf States. The barometer will continue falling from the Lower Missouri Valley to Lake Superior, with southerly to easterly winds and increased cloudiness, and gradually extend southward over the Ohio Valley, and eastward over the Middle States. Thursday weather and possibly rain will prevail from Tennessee northward and westward. Dangerous winds are not anticipated.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Snow has been reported from New-London, Pittsburg, Burlington, Montreal, Mount Washington, Portland, Me., and about from New-London following the snow of last night. It has been raining at Baltimore, Boston, Louisville, Norfolk, Philadelphia, and this city during the early part of last night. Threatening weather is now reported from Denver and Breckenridge, and clearing weather from Boston. High north-westerly winds have been reported from Cape May, New-York City, and have prevailed in this City during the day, with clear weather.

Earthquake in Mississippi.

MERIDIAN, Miss., April 16.—An earthquake shock was felt here this morning at 2½ o'clock. It lasted half a minute, cracked some plastering, and took some clock. No other damage was done. The shock passed from north east to south-west, taking in York, Alabama and Enterprise Counties.

ALBANY.

The Charter Conference Committee Still at Work.

Are the Corrupt Judges to be Impeached?—A St. Patrick's Day Bill—The New-York County Court-House—Immigration—Local Prohibition.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Tuesday, April 16, 1872.

The Charter Conference Committee met again this morning and made considerable progress. The Committee take up each section of the charter separately, and it is thought that the whole will be completed and the conference closed by to-morrow. A strong effort is being made by outside parties to take the Department of Public Safety out of the charter, and it may possibly succeed; but, with this exception, no material change will be made in the instrument as framed by the Committee of Seventy. The representatives of the Committee now here say that, while they do not assent to the propriety or wisdom of this change, yet they would not repudiate the charter if the amendment should be carried.

THE JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION.

Mr. FRENCH, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, today sent over a thousand foolscap pages of testimony, taken on the investigation of the Judges, to New-York to be printed, it being impossible to get it done here in season. He is now in hopes to have it all printed by the fore part of next week, in which case the Committee will make their report by the last of the week. The Controller having decided that no legislation can be done after "proceedings for impeachment" have commenced, or rather that members cannot draw pay for doing legislative work while impeachment is impending, the Chairman of the Committee proposes to take no steps toward impeachment until the regular business of the Legislature is completed. The danger of such a course is that the friends of the Judges may spring a resolution for an adjournment sine die as soon as the regular work is finished, and thus head off all action on the subject of impeachment. It is well understood that a large amount of money will be forthcoming to carry out such a programme. Mr. TOREY will offer a resolution at the next meeting of the Judiciary Committee that the Committee make up its report immediately from the evidence published by the Bar Association, but it is doubtful whether he can carry it.

RAPID TRANSIT.

In the Senate the bill to incorporate the New-York City Rapid Transit Company—the Vanderbilt project—was, on motion of Senator HONEGSON, made the special order for Wednesday at noon, by a vote of 19 to 7.

THE BROOKLYN REGISTRY LAW.

Senator FERRY's bill to provide a registration for the City of Brooklyn, was read a third time in the Senate today, and passed, that body without any negative votes.

THE BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL CORRECTION.

The bill to pay the expenses of the legal assistants employed by the Attorney-General, last Fall, to aid in prosecuting the Ring thieves, passed unanimously.

PROCESSIONS IN NEW-YORK CITY.

The Senate today passed the bill to regulate the use of the streets by public processions. The bill is of a totally different character from the one originally introduced and will prove at least a harmless, if not a beneficial measure. The original proposition was to restrict the use of the streets to parties who had permits from the Mayor or other local authorities. How that would have worked the experiences of July, 1871, may teach us. The provisions of the bill as it passed this morning are as follows:

AN ACT to regulate processions and parades in the City of the State of New-York.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No procession or parade shall use any street upon the surface of which is a railway track or tracks, if it will impede or delay the said track or tracks; and the free passage of cars upon said track shall not be interfered with by the formation, halt or march of any such procession or parade, or of any portion of the same. Whenever any procession shall find it necessary to march across a street or street, the portion of said procession which is so marching is likely to stop the passage of any car or cars upon said track shall come to a halt in order to permit such cars to pass.

SEC. 2. All processions or parades occupying, or marching upon any street of any city to the exclusion or interruption of other citizens in their individual right of way thereon (except only the Naval Guard and the Police and Fire Departments) are forbidden, unless written notice of the object, time and route of such procession or parade be given by the chief officer thereof, not less than six hours previous to the forming or marching to the Police authorities of said city; and it may be lawful for said police authorities to designate to such procession or parade how much of the street in which it can occupy, with especial reference to crowded thoroughfares through which said procession may move; and when so designated, the chief officer of said procession or parade will be responsible that the designation is obeyed; and it shall be the duty of the police authorities to furnish such escort as may be necessary to protect persons and property, and maintain the public peace and order.

SEC. 3. All processions or parades on Sunday, in any street or public place of any city, excepting only funeral processions engaged in the actual burial of the dead, and processions to and from any place of worship in connection with a religious service therein celebrated, are forbidden; and in no such excepted case shall there be any music, fireworks, discharge of cannon or firearms, or other disturbing noise; provided, that in any militia funeral music may be played while decorating the body, but such music shall not be played within one block of any place of worship where worship is being celebrated.

SEC. 4. Every person offending or violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine not exceeding $20, or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

The bill has yet to be acted upon by the Assembly.

MARINE COURT CLERKS.

A bill introduced by Mr. WEISSMAN passed the Senate today, affirming the scale of salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, first and second assistant clerks of the Marine Court, as fixed by the Board of Supervisors Dec. 24, 1869, and directing the Controller to pay the same.

THE NEW-YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Mr. Controller GREEN sent in a communication to the Senate today saying that he had not been able to complete his exhibit of the cost of constructing the New-York Court-house, and asking further time to complete his report, which was granted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

In the Senate the entire morning hour, with a brief exception, was spent in the third reading of bills, of which about fifty had their final passage.

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE FRIENDLY.

Senator JAS. WOOD, in the case of the charges against HORACE C. FRIENDLY, County Judge of Chenango County, presented a report against the action of the Judiciary Committee on the charges transmitted by the Governor, and recommending the Senate to adopt the precedent set in the case of the trial of the County Judge of Oneida County in 1862. In that case the Judiciary Committee were empowered to cause to be served upon the accused personally a notice of a copy of the complaint, with a notification that he to requested to appear before the Committee on a day to be named in the notification, then and there to settle and agree upon the issue to be tried, and to receive and serve a written list of the witnesses to be examined, and to determine the issue and matter in which the investigation shall proceed.

Mr. MURPHY said, as the question involved that of an extra session of the Senate, or an extension of the present session, he thought it best to defer action on the report.

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, the report was ordered printed, and the resolution to give the powers asked for by the Committee was adopted.

THE NEW EMIGRANT COMMISSION.

The bill to reorganize the Board of Commissioners of Emigration in New-York passed the Assembly this morning. The new Commissioners are named in the bill, and comprise the following gentlemen: Hugh Gardner, Orrin Curtiss, Willy Wallach, Wiener Towhsend, Daniel Mauger, Alex. H. Stewart, William Lambert, and the President of the German and Irish Emigration Societies *ex officio*. They are to hold their offices for a term of five years, at the end of which time these honorary are to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Vacancies occurring during the five years are to be filled by vote of the remaining commissioners. The bill also provides that the Board shall not incur liabilities after January 1, 1873, to support any person dependent or vagrant, a livelihood for a longer period than two years.

THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The bill authorizing the Court of General Sessions of New-York to hold double sessions whenever the press of business shall require it passed the Assembly today. The bill abolishes the resolution of the old Supervisors fixing the salary of the Recorder and City Judge at eleven thousand dollars, and forbids their receiving any other compensation.

THE TWENTY-THIRD-STREET RAILROAD.

The Senate bill authorizing the Controller to notify the sale made in 1865 of the franchise for a horse railroad through Twenty-third-street, from the North to the East River, and to receive the money therefor, came up for concurrence when Mr. HAWKINS moved to recommit with instructions to strike out the enacting clause. He claimed that there was no public necessity for the road, and that the principal property-owners on the line of the street recommended against it. Mr. MOULTON also moved to recommit for the purpose of giving property-owners a chance to be heard. Mr. MACHAY, Mr. FERRY, and Mr. HUGHES advocated the passage of the bill, on the ground that the extension of the Twenty-third-street Ferry into the road was a public necessity. Petitions for and remonstrances against the bill were distributed around the House this morning, the former signed by residents on Twenty-third-street, and the latter by property-owners. The motion to recommit was lost, and the bill passed by a vote of 15 to 20.

SOCIAL PROHIBITION.

The subject of local prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors was brought up at great length again in the Assembly today—Mr. ALLEN, BROWN's bill to allow each town, village, and municipality to vote whether licenses should be granted or not, having come up for a final passage. Mr. JACOBS tried to burlesque the bill, by offering a long and ridiculous substitute, which was found to be incomplete in its blanks, and returned to the author. Mr. BENNETT offered an amendment that the vote of any locality should only be taken on the written request of a majority of the electors in such locality; lost. Mr. SHIPMAN moved to exempt lager beer from the privilege of prohibition; lost—Yeas, 41; nays, 64. The original bill was then passed by a vote of 81 to 41, as follows:

YEAS—Abbott, Alvord, J. H. Babcock, Beckwith, Bennett, S. R. Brown, J. D. Bowen, Burns, Burrill, Crannell, Dykman, Eaton, Fox, Park, Fowler, Gerling, Gee, Green, Gregory, Griffin, Hawkins, A. S. Hayes, Hitchcock, Hoag, Hughes, Hunter, Hutchins, Husted, Hyatt, Kennedy, Kingsland, Kinney, Mason, Lewis, Lincoln, Loftus, G. F. Lord, Lott, Lynden, Maney, Moore, Morton, Murphy, Pierson, Proctor, Pratt, Rogers, Sagendorph, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sugg, Sunderlin, Sprague, Squires, Tracy, J. Tucker, Van Cleef, A. L. Van Dusen, Vedder, Wells, West, Wickham, Worthington, Wright, Yeomans, Zeh—81.

NAYS—Aitken, Albright, H. L. Babcock, Bedell, Baits, Bennett, Bunkley, Buell, Chamberlain, Chambers, Cook, Couchman, Dunphy, Fields, Flammer, Foley, Greenbaigh, Haight, Hart, Haughton, Healy, H. Hayes, Hitchcock, Jacobs, Jones, Kane, G. D. Lord, Mackay, Moseley, Mosher, Moulton, Oakley, Osgood, Paige, Ray, Roche, Sniper, M. M. Tompkins, Twombly, W. J. Van Duzen, Wadsworth, Wiley.

It will be recollected that the principle of local prohibition, to be determined by a vote of the people in each locality, was incorporated in the Republican platform at the last State Convention.

THE SHAMPO'S RETREAT.

Messrs. JUDD, BENNETT and GEER, of the Subcommittee on Commerce and Navigation, appointed to investigate the management of the Seamen's Retreat, on Staten Island, presented their report, in which they say that the institution for aged, sick, poor, and not been self-sustaining, that it is constantly running in debt, that the building is unhealthy, &c., &c., and they recommend the passage of the bill already introduced, appointing five Commissioners to sell the institution, and hold the money subject to the order of the Legislature.

The Registry and Election Law—Democratic Opposition to It—The Contest'ers' Bill.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, April 16.—The Assembly did a good work this evening in ordering to a third reading a registry and election law for the City of New-York, and another for interior towns and cities numbering over five thousand inhabitants. The New-York City law is the one approved by the Committee of Seventy, and is dependent in some of its provisions on the success of the Seventy's Charter. The inspectors of election, for instance, are to be appointed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Safety, provided for in the charter, and both laws were opposed on all levels by the party Tammanyites, voting always have been, by the Democracy in a body, and were ordered to a third reading by a party vote, Mr. FIXON, Reformer, of New-York, being the only Democrat who recorded himself in their favor.

Mr. PRINCE is moving to recommit the New-York City registry bill upon which he has hoped the bill would prove all that was expected of it. He hoped we would have an honest election, and so hoped many here, including the distinguished gentleman from Onondaga, would be found marching with him shoulder to shoulder to the Roll to vote for the Consolidated amendment. He believed there would be a general smashing up of parties, and that the people will take care of affairs for themselves. He believed this was to be so, and he hoped it would be. He concluded by saying he would not have detained the House beyond 8 o'clock, but the business before it had been disposed of here, and he thought the occasion was necessary. He then withdrew his motion to recommit, and the House adjourned.

The Senate spent the evening in the consideration of the Contractors' bill published in the TIMES of Sunday last, which, with some amendments, were finally passed by a third reading.

MILLER, the Insurance Superintendent, has been bobbing about among members of the Legislature for a week past, trying to create sympathy for himself as an injured innocent. To-day he was reinforced by his bosom friend, OCOTT, the cadet broker, whose large experience in manipulating legislation is expected to be valuable. He said that several New-York Insurance Companies, who have been the recipients of MILLER's favors are ready to contribute liberally to extricate him from his difficulty. Four members of the Insurance Committee, viz., Messrs. TOREY, BABCOCK, VEDDER and HYATT, will give Mr. KOMPS a reprieve on the investigation, but the other five are anxious to tone it down in the interest of MILLER. S.

TRIAL OF MRS. SHERMAN.

Opening of the Case for the People at New-Haven—Appearance and Manner of the Prisoner—Testimony of the Family Physician.

From Our Special Correspondent.

NEW-HAVEN, Tuesday, April 16, 1872.

The trial of Mrs. LYDIA SHERMAN, of Derby, Conn., charged with the murder of her husband, HORATIO N. SHERMAN, in May last, began here today in the Superior Court, Judges SANFORD and PARK on the bench. The prisoner is accused of an unparalleled series of crimes, being supposed to have poisoned five members of her family, while others have died suddenly, making the total number of deaths that are laid at her door eleven, though the present indictment is limited to a single case. The counsel for the people is Judge E. K. FOSTER, State Prosecuting Attorney, assisted by Col. WOOSTER, of Derby; for the defense, GEORGE H. WATROUS, of New-Haven, and S. M. GARDNER, of Derby. Mrs. SHERMAN, as she appeared in the dock, is a woman about forty years old, of dark complexion, with black eyes, and a face which, though not exactly prepossessing, is not repulsive. She was neatly dressed in half mourning, and talked with the jailer and her counsel before the opening of the Court, laughing sometimes, though not often.

The indictment contained three counts, the first charging the prisoner with having caused the death of HORATIO SHERMAN by arsenic administered in a cup of chocolate, the second by the same substance introduced into his gruel, and the third that this poison also entered into the composition of a "sling" administered to him by the prisoner. When called upon to plead, the prisoner answered "not guilty" in a firm voice, audible all over the room. The following persons compose the jury in this case: Horace Thompson, Alvan R. Rowe, Dwight W. Tuttle, Eli Farmelee, Ira Doolittle, Leonard Doolittle, Henry Woodling, Edwin R. Potter, Chauncey Wicked, Philo Bradley, Jonathan Willard, Walter Hough.

SENTIMENT ON MR. BRADBURY.

Dr. J. G. BRADBURY, of Birmingham, Mr. GEORGE RALPH family physician, testified that he attended him in his last sickness, having been first called to him Tuesday, May 8, 1871. Mrs. SHERMAN met him at the door, saying, "Oh, Doctor, I am glad you have come, my husband is very low." On coming into the room I said to him, "SHERMAN, what's the matter? Had a fight?" "I am terribly sick," I asked if he was of any old force. His symptoms were severe vomiting, purged mouth and throat, great thirst, sharp burning pains, the vomiting and purging, bowels, and urine under the waving and of a brown color. I said to SHERMAN, he seemed very sick; he said he had been so for a week on an agree from which he came home. Mrs. SHERMAN said he had been sick a week, and had been to bed only two days. I said, "Have you had any thing to eat?" "Yes, I have had a cup of chocolate." I said, "Have you had any other food?" "Yes, I have had some gruel." I said, "Have you had any other food?" "Yes, I have had some gruel." I said, "Have you had any other food?" "Yes, I have had some gruel

THE KUKLUX.

Beverdy Johnson's Argument on the Constitutionality of the Enforcement Act.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The following is the argument of Hon. BEVERDY JOHNSON on the point of the constitutionality of the Enforcement act in the Kuklux cases:

The constitutionality of the act.—In the consideration of all questions of this kind there are certain rules to be borne in mind. The first is an axiom, that the Government of the United States is a Government—constitutional government—consisting of all the powers of all the States [illegible] under was, to determine what powers of government the States would agree to surrender, and, in all the debates in the Convention it was admitted that no powers were to be considered as surrendered unless plainly given up. The second rule is, that the powers of the Government of the United States, by which the Government is to be organized and which the Constitution would have, if it had never been made, such delegation. The same view prevailed in each of the State Conventions by which the Constitution was ratified, and has ever since been recognized as the true view by the Courts of the United States as well as in the State tribunals. It was stated by MARSHALL in the case of MCCULLOCH vs. Maryland, [illegible] Wheaton.

It necessarily follows from the fact that all the powers of sovereignty before existing in the States or the people of the States, separately, unless they are included in those granted to the General Government or expressly taken away, belong to them now. And the people were so jealous of the constitutional grant, that, among other amendments intended, to restrict the power of the General Government, and to guard the rights of the States and the people of the States, they ratified the Tenth Amendment, which declares, that "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Did they surrender by the Constitution their jurisdiction over the elective franchise? Then lately this has never been pretended. Erik Bodden thought so in such grant; second, because the Constitution itself as originally adopted recognizes the right to hold the States, by the provisions in the second section of the first article, which states that, "in the election of members of the House of Representatives, the electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state Legislature." This is a clear concession that the elective franchise was intended to be left to the States as it existed before. Besides, if anything could make it more clear it would be that if it had been intended to take it from, or limit the right of the States, it would have been done by some provision in the tenth section of the first article, which contains restrictions on the power of the States. Nowhere, in that section, is there any intimation to be found, in that, that it was a power, which did not, or should not, belong absolutely to the States. Any other construction, therefore, would make the Constitution as originally adopted, to be considered in subordination to this one. To never can be supposed that the guarantee of a republican form of government, to each State, which, by the second section of the fourth article, was designed to give to Congress power over the elective franchise, and notwithstanding Mr. Attorney-General's doctrine to the contrary, it is plain that it was so that it was that it did not, although I may have something to say upon the subject before I conclude.

Assuming, then, that the original Constitution left the power in the States, the question is the residuum power over the elective franchise. I proceed first to inquire whether that power was taken away or abridged by the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendments, and to what extent it was abridged by the Fifteenth Amendment.

First—As to the Thirteenth Amendment, that simply abolished slavery, but gave the liberated slave no other right but the right of freedom, as against his master, and a similar right to a child born with no political rights. The second section of that amendment, giving to Congress the power by appropriate legislation to enforce the amendment, is to be construed with reference to the object of the amendment and to nothing else. They might, under this clause, provide by law for the protection and security of the right of freedom, but they could no more give the liberated slave the right of suffrage than they could secure him in the right to be elected to office in the State. Over official qualifications for State offices the States have exclusive jurisdiction, and in that, as in all else, has, so far as this amendment is concerned, as any state, existed in the States over the suffrage. Any legislation, therefore, by Congress upon the subject of other right is not only not appropriate to effectuate the end of the amendment, but is a direct interference with the rights of the States, the origin of the Government to the adoption of that amendment, been held to be exclusively vested in the States.

Second—As to the Fourteenth Amendment. So far as this amendment from giving to the United States power over the suffrage, it, in words, concedes that that power is in the States. This too, shows that Congress did not believe that the power was taken away or modified by the Thirteenth Amendment, if that it was expedient to take it away. All that the amendment does is to provide that "the United States may, by law, regulate and exercise power over the right of suffrage, their representation in Congress may or may not be reduced." This is done by the second section of the amendment, which provides that, when the right to vote at the election specified is denied to any male inhabitants twenty-one years of age, except for participation in rebellion, or other crime, "the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of such male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State." It is obvious that this does not take from the State the right of the suffrage, but on the contrary, evidently admits it and merely provides that, in case of it, in a certain way, may affect their representation in Congress, nor can it be even plausibly contended that the first section of the amendment confers upon the States power over the suffrage. The provisions in that section were intended for different objects; 1. To declare what is a citizen, a question about which there was thought to be doubt; 2. To prohibit the States from making any law enforcing any law which might abridge the privileges or immunities of such citizens and deprive them of life, liberty or property without due process of law, or deny to any person within their jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

It is, I think, clear that these clauses have nothing whatever to do with the power of the United States to regulate the suffrage. Citizenship does not give the right to vote, for if it did, all men, women and children, whether black or white, would have the right. Nor is the right to vote a privilege or right, the bestowal to a citizen as such. It may be made to depend on age, sex, color, or other, mental capacity or length of residence. As the power to prescribe these qualifications when the amendment was adopted was universally considered as belonging to the States, it cannot be supposed that the intention of the amendment to take it away or to abridge it; the authority, therefore, conferred upon Congress by the fifth section of the amendment, to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of the article, cannot properly be construed as giving authority to legislate for some end or object not embraced in the amendment, and consequently, if the amendment does not take from the power of the States over the suffrage, it cannot give Congress the power to legislate in regard to the suffrage.

Third—As to the amendment; Does the amendment authorize legislation in question? As has been before said, (I think,) it did not. Prior to the time this amendment was adopted, the general and absolute power over the suffrage was in the States. What, then, was the purpose of the amendment? Was it to take away power from the States and transfer it to Congress? Surely not. For, if that was the purpose, then the State would be entirely deprived of all power over the suffrage. But this being the case, it would have been very easy to have accomplished it by clear and unmistakable language—not only depriving the States of it, but vesting the power exclusively in Congress; and if this had been the object in the mind of the amendment, it would have been the duty of Congress to have laws regulating the suffrage in all particulars—either giving the right to all to vote, or prescribing the qualifications necessary to exercise. This has not only never been done, but it has not even been suggested that Congress has any such power. The conclusion follows that the jurisdiction of the States over the suffrage is the same now as it was before the Fifteenth Amendment. Its effect only to the distribution upon that jurisdiction which the amendment imposes.

What is that limitation? It relates to one single matter, and being so limited it leaves every other power in the States as it was before it was adopted. The amendment is: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude." The right, therefore, and the United States, in their authority over the Territories, possess the power to regulate the suffrage, with the single restriction that they shall not deny or abridge it on account of race or previous condition of servitude. Does this take from either the power to make the right to vote dependent upon age, intelligence, residence or moral character? It will be readily seen that it does not.

The object of the amendment only being, then, to deprive the State or the United States of the power to deny the right on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, the evident meaning of the provision was that the States, not for its in their political character as States, a different interpretation would give to the United States the exclusive authority over the suffrage, and this has not as it clearly appears, been given. If, however, I should our view be correct, the authority conferred upon Congress by the second section of the amendment, to enforce the article by appropriate legislation, is limited to the subject matter of the amendment. If this was to secure the right to vote against State or United States legislation, and not to control any right of, either over the suffrage, except in the one particular provided for in the amendment, that no legislation is appropriate which serves to accomplish any other end. The doctrine of the Government is, that the amendment provides, in general terms, that the citizens of a state violating the right, as well as against laws which a State, in its character as a State, may pass violative of it. If this be a true view, the authority conferred by the second section of the amendment, to enforce the article by appropriate legislation, is limited to the subject matter of the amendment, and consequently, if the amendment does not take from the power of the States over the suffrage, it cannot give Congress the power to legislate in regard to the suffrage.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.—WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 16.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to provide for the refunding and sale of bonds held by the United States under Government loans for the Pacific Railroad, with the amendment, [illegible] Mr. SHERMAN moved that the Senate proceed to consider the bill, and the motion was agreed to. Mr. SHERMAN moved that the House recede from the action which would have the effect of passing the bill without the amendment, and that the Senate adhere to its action, which would make it final.

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The vote was then taken on Mr. SHERMAN's motion to adhere to the House amendment, and it was lost. The vote was then taken on Mr. HOWARD's motion to adhere to the Senate action. The motion was agreed to—yeas 19, nays 34.—So the bill, as the Senate adhere to its action, which would make it final.

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The House then, at 2:40 o'clock, adjourned.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Close of the Eighty-Sixth Session—Appointment of Ministers to the New-York Districts.

The Methodist Conference met again at 9 A. M. yesterday, Bishop AMES presiding. The stewards were authorized to borrow $600 from the trustees, the report of Rev. T. R. SMITH showing so much of a deficit in their accounts. A motion of Rev. Dr. WAKELY to add the name of Rev. THEODORE CLARK to the list of beneficiaries to be provided for by the Committee on Necessitous Claims, was lost. Mr. CLARK was shown to be worth $4,000, which was considered sufficient for his present support. R. H. Travis, Walter A. Charlick, Eli Quick, Daniel E. White, Edward White, Orrin R. Barlow, H. R. Harris, Thomas S. Solid, Josiah Tetley and James H. Mitchell were admitted to the Conference on probation.

FRANK R. ADAMS was reported deficient by the Committee on Examination, and a motion to admit him over the action of the Committee was lost. Dr. CUMMINGS, President of the Wesleyan University, was introduced to the Conference, and addressed it for some length on the interests of the University. He said that it was impossible to multiply the number of denominational institutions of learning. He was frequently humiliated by receiving applications from young men desirous of becoming students, in which statements were made of inducements offered by other institutions, and asking if any further inducements could be offered by the Wesleyan University. He felt it to be a misfortune, this scheme of a time-honored institution to be competing with smaller ones. The end, he said, was that the number of students was too small for the institutions in existence. The result was that the Methodist denomination has not now a sufficient number of educated ministers. The denominational donations, should be concentrated on a few institutions, to enable them to establish such foundations of professorships as will do credit to the institutions and the liberality of the denomination.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. O. S. BROWN, was adopted:

Resolved, that this Conference desires to express its sincere sympathy with those more immediately sufferers from the late conflagration in Chicago, and to assure him of our earnest prayers that his health may be speedily restored, and that the Church may long enjoy his counsels and labors.

A report from the Committee on Temperance, urging renewed labor and watchfulness in that field of good works, was adopted.

Rev. O. S. BROWN, from the Committee on Mutual Assurance, presented a scheme which he thought worthy of adoption. He was convinced, by studying the question, that by the payment of a varying scale of premiums, from $15 to $1, in inverse proportion to age, $2,000 could be paid the family of each deceased member. The report was recommended.

A Conference Board of the Church Extension Society was nominated and elected. Officers and managers of the Conference Temperance Society were elected. Dr. HILLS then presented a report on Sunday desecration. It urges some efforts to check the growing sin of Sunday desecrations, and deprecates the running of railroad trains and the carrying of the mail on Sunday, and is adopted.

Appointments for various committees were then made. The Conference passed resolutions of thanks to Bishop G. R. AMES for the able and impartial manner in which he had presided over its eighty-sixth session, to the Secretaries and Stewards, to the families who have entertained the ministers during their stay in the City, and to the trustees of the Eighteenth-street Church for kindnesses rendered.

Bishop AMES delivered a closing address to the Conference, in which he said that it was endeavored in the appointments made at this Conference to suit them as nearly as possible for the peculiar relations held the pastor was to cultivate. The appointments of over 270 ministers to the different churches in the Conference were then read by the Bishop.

NEW-YORK DISTRICT.

The appointments made for the New-York District are as follows:

Duane-street, J. G. Oakley; Greene-street, E. S. Osbon; Five Points Mission, J. M. Shaffer; Washington-square, W. P. Abbott; Bedford-street, W. H. Foris; Perry-street, C. E. Brown; Jane-street, F. Hamilton; Central Church, B. Crosby; Rutgers-street, M. D. C. Crawford; St. Paul's, G. D. Foss; Swedish Bethel, O. G. Hedstrom; Twenty-fourth-street, W. W. Silcock; Thirteenth-street, H. Lee; Trinity Church, P. Hardman; St. Luke's Church, C. S. Harrower; Forty-third-street, L. R. Sims; Forty-fourth-street, W. Ostrander; Lexington-avenue, F. S. De Hass; St. John's Church, Thirty-fourth-street, T. Lore; Madison-avenue, F. S. Hoyt; Ninth-street, J. Cull; St. James, Harlem, E. B. Sidaway; Hope Church, N. B. Thompson; Washington Heights, W. N. Henry.

New-York City Missions—General Mission, U. Masters and W. E. Ketchum; Forty-fifth-street Mission, A. McLean; Grace Church, D. S. Marks; St. Mark's Church (W. F.), Bowery; Tompkins Swedish Mission, A. Oricksson; Morrisania, T. S. Smith; Tremont, J. R. Brown; Fordham, Daniel G. White; Riverdale, C. F. Wixom.

YONKERS.—First Church, R. M. Stratton; Central Church, F. S. Batram; Tuckahoe, J. W. Adams; Dobbs' Ferry, T. W. Walsworth; Ashford, Z. H. Lent.

WHITE PLAINS.—First Church, J. E. Gorse; Memorial Church, R. Wheatley; Hart's Corners, D. Carter; Irvington, J. F. Swift; Tarrytown, J. P. Hermann.

JOSEPH HOLDICK, Secretary of the American Bible Society, and C. C. MCCABE, agent of Church Extension Society, are appointed members of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, and R. S. FOSTER, President of Drew Theological Seminary, a member of Washington-square Quarterly Conference.

The Conference adjourned *sine die*, and were dismissed with the benediction.

Malfeasance from Virginia.

Under the caption "Unfilial Virginians" the Wytheville (Va.) Enterprise says:

"Few persons, we imagine, have any idea of the extent of the exodus from our borders that is now going on. About two weeks ago a party of thirty, from the County of Grayson, took the cars at this place bound for Oregon. On Tuesday last another party of eight, from the same county, left our depot for Missouri, and the depot agent a day or two ago received a letter from a gentleman living out of Wythe, in the same county inquiring the rates of through tickets to Iowa, making in the last two weeks upward of seventy individuals leaving one county alone. A colony, we learn, is now being formed in Washington County with a view to settlement in Colorado, and every few weeks we hear of parties leaving out of Wythe, destined for Texas, California, Kansas, and other Western States. Can nothing be done to check the tide?"

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

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GOVERNMENT STOCKS 12½ AND 2½ P. M.

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12½ O'CLOCK—SALES BEFORE THE CALL.

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SECOND BOARD.

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TUESDAY, April 16—P. M.

The Gold speculation reached a higher figure today, sales reaching 111½, though not to a great extent. Until the afternoon 111 was the true price of the day; but by 4 o'clock Gold had yielded, and was offered at 110½, though we heard of no transactions below that figure. Much of the Gold recently bought for an advance was sold out today; and we imagine that some of our foreign bankers took the opportunity to exchange a portion of their capital, usually employed in the form of Gold, into the Legal Tender money of the country.

The rates for Sterling Exchange remain steady: 109½@109¾ for prime bills at Sixty days' sight, and 110@110¼ for sight drafts. The short-date bills are comparatively the firmer; nothing prime remaining at 110.

The market for the Public Funds showed more animation and confidence, though the extreme rates were not in all cases entirely kept at the close. The long Gold Sixes of 1881 sold at 116¼@116, old Five-Twenties of 1865 at 114¼, the 1867s were in brisk demand at 113¾@113¾, Ten-Forties sold at 109¼, and the new Five ⅌ Cents at 111¼. As much as 115½ was paid for the Six ⅌ Cent. Currency Bonds.

Money ruled steady at 7 ⅌ cent. gold interest down to about 2½ P. M., with a little business done at the slightly higher rate of 1-32 ⅌ cent. for the day. At that hour it became easier, going below 7 ⅌ cent. currency, which was afterward the closing rate.

In the Stock Market, the business of the day was for the most part a repetition of that of yesterday; steady and unobtrusive buying, with its consequent advance in quotations. Until well along in the Afternoon this was the general character of the speculative list; but late in the day a general advance declared itself, and the five o'clock rates were about the best of the day. The very full lists of sales now published give all necessary detail down to the Second Board; the later transactions showed more confidence and spirit.

Erie ruled lower under the influence of London prices, which ranged 81½@81⅝@82@81½. In this market its range was 82½@83@82½@82½@82½@82½, with only moderate transactions. The rest of the list was less feverish, and a fresh accession of stocks was gained in the list of those which advanced. New-York Central has risen from 96 to 99, and the Scrip from 95½ to 98½; while Lake Shore has also moved from 96 up to 97. North-western is even more noticeable, with a recovery from 80½ to 81½; the Preferred, also, which was offered at 94, with 92½ bid, in the morning, selling at 95 in the afternoon. Rock Island has improved from 112 to 113, St. Paul from 69 to 69½, the Preferred Stock regaining its first price of 81½ after a drop to 80½. The movement in Cleveland, Columbus and Indiana Central has rallied it from 39½ to 38½ for the third time or so within a few days. Hannibal and St. Joseph was made active through the day, with 2 to 4 points added to its quotation. Union Pacific opened at 28½@28, and moved in the latter part of the day to 28½, apparently because nothing could occur to [illegible] Wabash, which [illegible] was [illegible] 10½; and the [illegible] of Ohio was followed by a jump from 49½ to 50.

Pacific Mail led off in the Afternoon rise. The Morning through it was quiet from 65½ down, but a reversal of gossip about the sailing served to start it into renewed activity after 3 o'clock; sales reaching 65½, and reacting later to 65.

Of the Miscellaneous Stocks, Canton was active at 52 bid, and Quicksilver was strong, with the Preferred Stock in high demand.

The investments were average in many cases. Michigan Central, 105; Panama, 95; New-Jersey Central, 110; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 109, and Chicago and Alton, 118.

State Bonds were dull and about as yesterday, though the New (January and July) issue of South Carolina dropped from 30 to 26 in the late Afternoon.

Pacific Railroad Bonds were firm; 101¾ bid for Centrals, 91 for Union Firsts. The board list generally was firm.

CLOSING PRICES—APRIL 16.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States New 5s	111	111
U. S. 5-20s, '65, May and Nov	114¼	114¾
U. S. 5-20s, '67, Jan and July	113¾	113¾
American Gold	110¾	110¾
Bills on London, 60 days	109¾	109¾
N. Y. Central and Hudson	98¾	98¾
N. Y. C. and Hud. Debt Ctfs.	98	98
Chicago and Rock Island	112¾	112¾
North-west Common	80¾	81¾
North-west Preferred	94	95
Pacific Mail	65¾	65¾
St. Paul Preferred	81	81¾
St. Paul Common	69¾	69¾
Ohio and Mississippi	49¾	49¾
Toledo and Wabash	70¾	70¾
Western Telegraph	74¾	74¾
Erie	82¾	82¾
Union Pacific	28	28½
Lake Shore	96	96¾
C. C. and Ind. Cen	38¾	38¾

The general speculation at the very close of the Hall of the Exchange was strong.

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

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And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

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UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, April 16, 1872.

Gold receipts	$668,674	46
Gold payments	495,937	73
Gold balance	99,728,531	62
Currency receipts	109,816	40
Currency payments	1,451,606	70
Currency balance	150,000	00

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—APRIL 16.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old	97¾	
City 6s, new	101¼	101¾
Camden and Amboy	124¾	125¾
Pennsylvania Central	51¾	51¾
Reading	118¾	118¾
Lehigh Valley	59¾	59¾
Catawissa Preferred	47	47¾
Philadelphia and Erie	32¾	32¾
Northern Central	38¾	38¾
Lehigh Navigation	46¾	46¾
Lehigh Gold Loan		

The week's exports of domestic Produce have been to the currency value of $3,820,962.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

The St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company's

1st MORTGAGE BONDS

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Secured as they are by a first mortgage on the road, land grant, franchise, and equipments, combined in one mortgage, they command at once a ready market.

A liberal sinking fund provided in the mortgage deed must advance the price upon the closing of the loan. Principal and interest payable in GOLD. Interest at eight (8) per cent. per annum. Payable semi-annually, free of tax. Principal in thirty years. Denominations, $1,000, $500 and $100. Coupons or Registered.

Price 97½ and accrued interest, in currency, from Feb. 15, 1872.

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LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS, ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—The following is the day calendar of the Court of Appeals for April 17, 1872: Nos. 189, 38, 39, 97, 108, 124, 127, 128.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Part 1.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—Cases on.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Part II.—Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—Motions.

Erie Railroad Company, Appellant, vs. The Erie Transit Company, Respondent. Cause argued by Mr. Morris for the Appellant and by Mr. Cornell for the Respondent.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Held by Recorder Hackett.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Cases on.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by J. F. Daly, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—Motions.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—Motions.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Held by Barnard, P. J., Brady and Cardozo, JJ.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—Ex Adams vs. The Mayor, &c.; Ex Rockfeller; Chittenden vs. Jones; Ex Jones; Ex Jones; Ex

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, April 16, 1872.

The receipts of produce since our last, as reported at the Exchange, have been as follows:

Ashes, pkls		Pork, bbls	16
Beeswax, bales	10,100	Rice, tcs	1,170
Brooms, cases	104	Cheese, pkls	25
Cotton, bales	1,000	Tobacco, hds	1,000
Dried fruit, pkgs	22	Lard, tcs	11
Eggs, pkgs	2,000	Leather, sides	1,000
Flour, bbls	7,000	Butter, pkgs	100
Grain, bushels	4,000	Cut hams, pkgs	100
Oil, gallons	34,000	Tallow, pkgs	100
Oil cake, pkgs	15,000	Hops, bales	1,100
Molasses, hhds	1,000	Spirits, pkgs	4,000
Grass Seed, bags	770	Whale Oil, gals	16,000
Pork, bbls	100	Whale Bone, pkgs	100
Cheese, pkgs	200	Tallow, bbls	50
Cut hams, pkgs	200	Pig Iron, tons	20
Hemp, bales	10	Tobacco, hhds	25
Hides, No	8,400	Tobacco, bales	20
Lard, kegs	27	Whisky, bbls	200
Lard, tcs	100	Whisky, (bd.) cases	1,000
Oil, bbls	100	Wool, (Cal.) bls	2,200
Oil, lard, gals	200	Wool, (Cal.) pkgs	1,000
Pork, tcs	200	Lead, bars	100

The export of specie since our last, as reported at the Custom-House, has been as follows:

By the ship Java, for Liverpool	$7,000	By the ship Cambria, for Liverpool	$1,000
By the ship Cleopatra, for Aspinwall	1,000	Total	$9,000

The imports of specie for the week ending this day have been as follows:

Mon., Gold	$1,000	Tues., Gold	$1,000
Total	$2,000		

By the ship Cleopatra, for Aspinwall—Gold.

By the ship Cambria, for Liverpool—Gold.

By the bark Rienzi, for Gibraltar and orders—Gold.

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The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—IL TROVATORE (Italian Opera)—Mme. Parepa-Rosa, Mazzoni, Wachtel, Shelley and others.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—THE HUNCHBACK—Miss Gertrude Lecleroq.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—THE VETERAN—Mr. Lester Wallack, Miss Ella Garrett.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—BURNT DUNITI—Mr. G. L. Fox and Marlowe Family. Matinée at 2.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—FILL AND FASTEN—Mrs. Rose West, Mr. Mark Smith.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—ARTHUR O.—Mr. George H. Griffith and Miss Fanny Davenport.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—LALLA ROOKH—Mr. J. H. Hadley, Miss Edith Ovide.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—ALBERT—Miss Lina Edwin and Mr. Hernandez.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—VARIETY PERFORMANCE—The Volten Troupe.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND LECTURE—Afternoon and Evening.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—NEGRO MINSTRELSY—Farces.

APOLLO HALL.—Fair for the benefit of St. Luke's Home.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY.—Fair in aid of the Homœopathic Surgical Hospital.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.—Exhibition of Paintings and Statuary.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY.—Exhibition of Paintings.

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☞ *Throughout the Presidential campaign, we shall publish fuller reports of meetings and conventions in each State than any other New-York journal. The dispatches we are now receiving from Cincinnati and other points in the West afford examples of the thorough and impartial manner in which our correspondents will perform their work. Very full dispatches will be forwarded by telegraph, supplemented by careful letters. Our desire is to place before the public the latest and most trustworthy information, and we have made ample arrangements for that purpose.*

What did SCHURZ and "Liberal Republicanism" accomplish in Missouri? The victory of Democrats, and the election of FRANK BLAIR to the United States Senate. What would they accomplish if they succeeded at Cincinnati? The return of the Democratic Party to power, the election as President of some sympathizer with the Blairs and Jeff. Davies of the South, and the ruin of our domestic commerce. What SCHURZ did in Missouri he would do in the nation at large if he had his own way.

It will never do to inquire too particularly into the characters of the men who offer to follow SCHURZ and TRUMBULL to Cincinnati. Everybody surely could see that at a glance, without the *World* taking the trouble to write a column and a half about it. Says that paper: "We may perhaps be permitted to say, without offense to anybody, that this raking into the past record of public men willing to join the great movement for reform, is not, in all respects, quite wise." And then it bursts into italics, in its womanish way, and adds: "*The new movement cannot be successful without ignoring past differences of opinion.*" That's it precisely. If a rebel comes to you boasting that he has "accepted nothing," you must take him by the hand and walk off to Cincinnati with him as your friend and brother. Treat him as GREELEY treated JEFF. DAVIS last year—give him a cordial greeting and assist in carrying out his views. That may ruin the securities of the country, national and local, and place all property in jeopardy—but what of it?

The people's meeting to-night, at Cooper Institute, will afford a striking contrast to the Tammany Republican meeting last Friday. Senators MORTON and WILSON will speak, as will also Gen. SICKLES and Gen. JAMES H. RAINEY, the colored member of Congress from South Carolina. Senator CARPENTER, of Wisconsin, and Gen. BUTLER are also expected. Besides these there will also be present Hon. WM. E. DODGE, Hon. E. SMITH and Hon. JAMES W. BEEKMAN. With such an array of speakers the meeting cannot fail to be successful. We speak, in fact, no less than the first New-York meeting of the Presidential campaign proves worthy of the City, and a fitting opening of the canvass now fairly commenced in this State. Let every man who is in favor of an honest and economical administration of public affairs attend this meeting, and show by his presence a determination to stand by the man who not only won's votes for the nation in 1868, but who has in three years succeeded in immensely reducing both our taxation and our national debt.

There can be no doubt that the sooner the Legislature gets through its sadly-bungled work, the better will it be for the public interests. It is at this time of year that the jobs are "put through" thick and fast, and from all that we learn, the present Legislature is disposed to assist the promoters of these jobs quite as heartily as any of its predecessors. The ease with which Commodore VANDERBILT got his bill reported is only one indication out of many of the hungry spirit of many members. It is said that money is being used freely for the corrupt Judges—that Superintendent MILLER is to be whitewashed—that the people are to be cheated in every possible way. In fact, the usual saturnalia of bribery is about to set in. We advise the public to keep a sharp eye on the proceedings of the Legislature until its adjournment—and to recollect the members thereof.

The *Tribune* is evidently among those who believe that the people of New-York have no rights which Commodore VANDERBILT is bound to respect. It applauded with all its might the infamous open ditch treatment of Fourth-avenue, which VANDERBILT is pressing, with apparent success, at Albany. Yesterday, it came to the rescue of the equally infamous Under-ground bill, with the statement that if Commodore VANDERBILT wanted to construct a tunnel from the City Hall to Forty-second-street, "we trust that the Legislature will not hesitate to give him the requisite authority." If the *Tribune* approved of this monstrous scheme without reading its details, the above will only afford another instance of a confirmed habit of talking confidently concerning matters it knows nothing about. If the *Tribune* approved of the bill in the full knowledge of the public robbery its provisions involve, then it has placed itself on the unenviable level occupied by the Senate Committee who reported it "favorably." What that is some honest members of the Legislature can readily testify.

If Messrs. SUMNER, ADAMS, GREELEY, TRUMBULL, DAVIS, SCHURZ, BROWN, and other Republicans are to march in the same ranks with Democrats, and to offer the right hand of fellowship to the Southernets whose political disabilities they seek to remove, past conflicts of opinion must be ignored. If we are to keep ripping open old controversies, we may as well abandon all hopes of harmony.—*The World of yesterday.*

This is gradually coming to the point. The Cincinnati movement, as we have always said, involves the unavoidable alliance of "Liberal Republicans" and Copperheads. Messrs. SCHURZ and TRUMBULL could not keep the Copperheads from gaining the upper hand in such a convention, if they wished to do it. The *World* tells them as much. They must ignore "past conflicts of opinion." Are the people prepared to adopt this course toward men who still talk of repudiating the Union debt and paying the rebel debt?

It will require the exercise of considerable ingenuity by the opponents of President GRANT to account for the Executive order just issued in reference to civil service reform, on any other theory than the simple and obvious one that the President is thoroughly in earnest on the subject. For the diversity of opinion among his supporters in Congress on this question, the President cannot be held responsible. He has the claim of any public man to be judged by his own acts and utterances, and these render his record on civil service reform a very clear one.

It is now quite evident that the names of almost the only respectable men said to be present at the scrubbed meeting last Friday night, were fraudulently used—a fitting commentary on the schemes of the Schurz faction. The following gentlemen are paraded as Vice-Presidents of the Friday meeting, and distinctly repudiate all responsibility for or approval of it:

Gen. JOS. C. JACKSON.	Gen. JOHN A. DIX.
Mr. GEO. C. COLLINS.	Mr. B. J. PIPPEL.
RICH'D M. BLATCHFORD.	MARSHALL O. ROBERTS.
M. DITTENHOEFER.	G. C. SATTERLEE.

On the other hand, there appears to be no doubt that the Tribune is right in stating that the following persons enthusiastically supported the meeting, and approved of the Cincinnati project: FREDERICK A. CONKLING, SINCLAIR TOUSEY, Assistant District-Attorney FELLOWS, (Ex-Confederate Colonel and cowardly defamer,) WALDO HUTCHINS, BEN. MANIERRE, FRANK LESLIE, (proprietor of a filthy publication called *Day's Doings*, suppressed in London,) CHARLES A. DANA, PALMER, MUDGETT, and A. C. DUNN. The Cincinnati cockle-boat, from New-York, carries these men as passengers—who wants to join them?

The contest which has been waging with some bitterness in the Ways and Means Committee over the tariff question, is now transferred to the House of Representatives. The proceedings yesterday show that a triangular fight may be anticipated. Mr. DAWES presented a report, which he said he had the permission of the Committee to dissent from. He represents the views very fairly expressed in Gen. GRANT's message. Messrs. KELLEY and MAYNARD represent the extreme on the side of Protection, and Mr. BROOKS and one of the other Democrats represent the extreme on the side of Free Trade. The attitude of the Committee indicates the sentiment of this community in favor of three things—first, present and decisive action of some kind; second, the immediate and thorough revision of these portions of both tariff and internal laws which require the exercise of inquisitorial and arbitrary powers by officials; and third, in connection with these, the repeal of the income tax now being assessed.

One of the Wood organizations of the Council of Political Reform, passed, yesterday evening, a series of resolutions in regard to our corrupt Judiciary, to which the Legislature would do well to pay heed. There can be no doubt that, in the main, these resolutions express the feeling of the entire body of Reformers in the community. The cure as well as the cause of the existing abuses of the Bench is very clearly defined, and if the Legislature had as correct an appreciation of the subject, we should not have long to wait for an adequate remedy.

What We All Assemble For.

The Chicago *Tribune* is known to be one of the ablest of Western papers—in some directions; but it must be plain to all its intelligent readers that its *forte* does not lie in the advocacy of hybrid political movements like the Cincinnati Convention. The *Tribune* was never made to fight in an army like that for which awkward squads of politicians are now drilling in small numbers in various parts of the country. Its convictions are too pronounced, its logic too direct, its knowledge of men too acute, to make it an effective partisan of a scheme which can never succeed without a general barter of beliefs, a general violation of principles, and an utter confusion of right and wrong.

We are not surprised, therefore, that when our Chicago contemporary undertakes to point out the facts in Gen. GRANT's career, which can justify any such disorganizing and trafficking movement as the Cincinnati one, it comes out but lamely. If it were to speak its mind plainly and have done with it, it would say probably that Gen. GRANT is more than half a Protectionist—that he is not up in Bastiat, even HORACE WHITE's translation—that he does not appreciate Mr. DAVID R. WELLS, and that his acceptance of BOUTWELL's financial and SHERMAN's revenue policy, without protest or opposition, disgusts it, and the gentlemen whose theoretical views of taxation it agrees with and very cleverly advocates. But when it had said this, it would have given no reason for a movement which is being pushed in New-York in the interest of the very high-priest of Protection, HORACE GREELEY, and of Senator PRESTON, who has no views worth mentioning on that (or any other) subject; in Pennsylvania, of "ANDY" CURTIN, who has never failed in sympathy with the extreme Protection idea of that State; in Illinois, in the interest of Judge DAVID DAVIS, who, beside not being a free trader, is a strong "legal-tender" man, and a candidate of the wild theorists of the Labor Reformers; and finally, in the interest of GRATZ BROWN, in Missouri, who is a political bushwhacker, with, perhaps, the largest assortment of crude theories and under-done ideas in his head of all the motley crew embarked for Cincinnati. So the Chicago *Tribune* is compelled to fall back on Gen. GRANT's record, and turns over again, for the thousandth time, the little collection of assertions and insinuations forming the stock in trade of his accusers.

In the first place, he did not make up his Cabinet three years ago of well-known Republicans, and as instances of the men neglected, the *Tribune* curiously enough cites Senators CONKLING and GEORGE WM. CURTIS, of New-York.

But does it not strike the Chicago *Tribune* as odd that the opposition to Gen. GRANT did not show itself on the appointment of his first Cabinet officers, but a year and a half later, when COX went out to satisfy the feeling against him of the great majority of Congress, and when HOAR, Ex-Attorney-General, having resigned for somewhat similar reasons, was rejected for the Supreme Court Bench. Whether we approve or disapprove of the the policy to which HOAR and COX were sacrificed, it certainly shows that the *Tribune's* charge, on the score of ignoring Republican sentiment in Cabinet appointments, is absurd.

Next in the Chicago *Tribune's* list of "mistakes" is the alleged treatment of the San Domingo annexation "in the spirit of an obstinate soldier, not of a statesman." If the prompt and frank submission to the sentiment of Congress on a measure which had enlisted the President's warmest interest, and which he believed, with great earnestness, to be of importance to the country, is a proof of "the spirit of an obstinate soldier," we should like to know what the spirit of a statesman would be? There is no act of his official life which shows Gen. GRANT to be more sensitive to the limitations of his powers, and the responsibility under which they are to be exercised, than his conduct in the San Domingo business. The assertion that he has "regarded every one who opposed it as his personal enemy," is a pure assumption, which goes on that remarkable method, very common among Gen. GRANT's opponents, of holding him responsible for everything done by others which is open to criticism, and denying him all credit for the good he does himself, though it may depend on others to carry it out.

The appointment of a few relatives to office, the Chicago *Tribune* passes over lightly, to fasten on an alleged "Military Ring, or Kitchen Cabinet, under the eaves of the White House." We should like to know frankly how respectable writers, really capable of applying to men and measures an intelligent and honest standard, feel when they are retailing this kind of stuff? They must know that it has no effect, unless it be to establish the absence of any substantial basis of opposition to the President. We do not, question that this dull, dishonest attack is above criticism, or that it is not the perfect right of all Republicans to point out any man who is likely to make a better President. We can respect, also, the opposition to his administration arising from the obvious fact that he is not in sympathy with the views of political economy, of which the Chicago *Tribune* is the most prominent advocate. But this prating at inordinate profits, this hoarding of scandals, and peddling of second-hand scandal, while upholding a scheme of such positive evil impact as the Cincinnati movement—a scheme to throw the Government over to repudiators, secession sympathizers and paper-money men—is quite unworthy of so able a paper as the Chicago *Tribune*.

A Short Article on Gen. Grant.

The Republicans are generally satisfied with Gen. GRANT's Administration, and inclined to renew his lease of power. There is a very general conviction that he is a safe and prudent Executive.

Gen. GRANT has been not quite two years in power. During those two years many war-clouds have loomed on the horizon, yet peace with foreign nations and with Indian tribes has been happily preserved. The taxes have been largely reduced, yet two hundred millions of the national debt have been paid off and canceled, though we are paying one hundred and twenty millions per annum for interest, and thirty millions per annum for pensions to the widows and orphans of our great struggle. We doubt whether any Government ever before devoted so large a proportion of its annual incomes to the payment of debt. He misunderstands human nature who fancies that these facts will not tell in a Presidential contest.

—Lest it should be supposed that the foregoing are the utterances of "an organ," we may as well say that it is quoted from a leading article written by Mr. HORACE GREELEY, himself, only a few months ago, and published in the *Tribune*. Gen. GRANT has continued to keep "peace with foreign nations" and with "Indian tribes," to lighten the taxes, and to pay off the debt. Consequently, he must still be worthy of the praises which Mr. GREELEY bestowed upon him in 1871. How is that?

The Dangers from Great Capitalists.

The public dangers threatened by the vast and increasing power of corporations have of late been freely and eloquently pointed out. We are not aware, however, of the suggestion of any practicable remedies. Such a change as that which has lately been effected in the Erie direction may put a stop to the injurious perversion of corporative power by a certain clique of bad men; but the change gives no assurance that other cliques of bad men may not effect similar perversions in the future. We observe a special cure for a special abuse; but this involves no general panacea, and leaves the public just as much at the mercy of the Goulds and Fisks of the future as of the past.

When the prodigious increase in the traffic and the revenues of the great trunk lines of American railroads is considered, their present condition studied, and the eye thrown forward to their probable statistics of ten or twenty years hence, the power of those controlling the corporations must be seen to be likely to become very alarming. There is hardly a conceivable thing short of absolute revolution, and the destruction of popular liberties, that such persons might not accomplish; and perhaps even such disastrous ends as these might not be beyond the limits of their power. When the Pacific Railroads, for example, become, relatively to their length and the areas they feed, even half as strong as the New-York or Pennsylvania Central Roads, the force wielded by their managers will certainly be hazardously great. How, by sound and constitutional means, to restrict or to curb the vast influence that may thus be used for selfish purposes against the common good, is one of the most puzzling and delicate problems of the time.

But there is another peril which is possibly even nearer at hand, and which must be squarely confronted. The rights of the people are perhaps in greater danger at this moment from powerful individuals than from corporations. One suggestive instance of the mischief a single capitalist may effect has just been presented in Wall-street. The law which defines conspiracy to be "an agreement between two or more persons" did not contemplate as likely that a single person might be strong enough to "commit acts injurious to trade or commerce"—we quote the language of the Penal Code—and thus an individual operating alone cannot be held to conspire. Yet, if we suppose a man, say four times as rich as Mr. HENRY H. SHERIF to take it into his head to do the same thing that that person did, the whole monetary and commercial system of New-York might be shaken to its foundations. We have proposed, with others, a repeal of the Usury laws as the preventive of this form of mischief; but what kind of defense are the public to adopt against the one-man power, when such a capitalist as Mr. VANDERBILT undertakes to carry through the Legislature a measure like his Under-ground Railroad bill? By this bill, to be carried strictly according to law, the people of this City are threatened with wholesale spoliation; and, if the action of the Senate Railroad Committee is to be taken as an earnest of subsequent legislative procedure, the threat will surely ripen into consummation.

It is clear that by getting rid of laws of primogeniture and entail, we only for the time got rid of the evils such a course was meant to avoid. Fortunes swell in our day with wonderful swiftness, the possession of large capital seems to favor longevity, and the money controlled by several individuals in this community equals or surpasses in its ratio to average means what several generations of prosperous accumulation could formerly heap together. At the same time, there seems to have sprung up in our society an idea that somehow very rich men can do things, or are to be permitted to do things, that could not be tolerated in poor men. The high officials in the army of wealth are not, it would appear, to be held to so strict an account as the subalterns and humbler privates. It would seem, in truth, as if we were invited to accept the principle illustrated by the poet—"that in the Czaran's but a choleric word which in the soldier is flat blasphemy." More social questions are, however, comparatively insignificant. The main point we would suggest and emphasize is the grave risks to public rights that impend from a certain class of large capitalists, and the strong probability that these risks will go on increasing. Of course the remedy as regards such jobs as this of Mr. VANDERBILT's consists in purifying the Legislatures; but when the means of corruption increase as they do hourly with such unprecedented swiftness as we now see them, we can scarcely go too far in multiplying safeguards. It is certain that whether legislators are corrupt or not, there is a point beyond which the community will not consent to be pillaged; and, pending curative or restrictive measures that may hereafter be devised, it may be well for those who conspire to cheat the community to remember that, despite any attainable legislative warrant, they may defeat their own ends by going too fast.

Our Down-Town Markets.

It is conceded on all hands that the majority of our public markets are, in their present condition, a disgrace to the City. Some of them ought to be improved out of existence altogether, and the remainder stand urgently in need of thorough reconstruction, so as to meet the growing demands of the City trade, and so as to render them less obstructive to City traffic. This question is one of the first that a Reform administration of City affairs will be called upon to solve, and as it is one which intimately concerns the public, its hearing cannot be too clearly appreciated.

The most important aspect of the question is that affecting Washington and West Washington Markets. During the year 1871, the total revenue from the thirteen City markets and the cellars under them amounted to $279,907 04. Of this amount, $259,357 98 was derived from Washington and West Washington Markets, or more than two-thirds of the whole. The year's expenditure for maintenance, exclusive of gas and repairs, amounted to $70,280 89. Washington Markets, certainly, cost less than one-half of this amount, and if the enormous expenditure of the Department of Public Works for the alleged purposes of lamps, gas, and repairs to the remaining eleven markets could be accurately ascertained, it would be found that our two principal markets are the only cases in which these pieces of City property have been self-supporting.

The estimated value of the market property of the City of New-York is $4,267,274. It is obvious that, in the hands of private parties, at the existing rate of fees and rent, such an amount of property would have yielded a very handsome revenue, and would have paid a very substantial sum in the form of taxes besides. As it is, the markets have been used for the purpose of supplying sinecure or semi-sinecure appointments for the lowest class of Ward politicians, and have been made, like the County armories, the excuse for running up exorbitant bills for "repairs" and fittings. Since the accession to office of Controller GREEN, this state of things has been greatly improved, as may be conjectured from the fact that the expenditure for inspectors, clerks, &c., has been reduced, during the first quarter of the present year, by six thousand dollars, as compared with what it was during the corresponding period of 1871. During the same period the revenue has been increased about two thousand dollars. Instead, therefore, of the cost of collection of fees and inspectorship being twenty-two per cent. of the gross income, the present year may probably show, under the same régime, that fourteen per cent. is the extreme proportion required for this purpose.

The fact remains, however, that our chief markets must be rebuilt, so as to make them worthy of the City, and adequate to the business conducted in them. As to the question of removing Washington Markets, we cannot consider that an open one. It is argued that they do not occupy a central enough position for the wants of Manhattan Island. These markets, it must, however, be remembered, serve the wants of a district comprised within a radius of twenty miles, and containing not much short of two and a half millions of people. Let the fact be kept in view that the centre of population, even on this island, is pretty far down town, and the further fact that there is an enormous shipping demand which the other markets are not conveniently placed for supplying, and the fallacy of the argument about moving our chief markets further up-town will become, at once apparent. But it is objected, with considerable justice, that these markets as now constructed are a serious impediment to traffic on one of its main arteries. This can easily be remedied by erecting lofty buildings in place of the present straggling and confused aggregation of wooden sheds. The trade of these markets for at least twenty years to come, could easily be accommodated in clean and spacious buildings, occupying much less than their present ground area. West-street could be spanned by an arcade of glass and iron, connecting the wholesale and retail markets, ample space could be given for the loading and unloading of market-wagons, and a clear width of one hundred feet be left unobstructed for the traffic along the side of the North River. There are, in fact, innumerable arguments in favor of retaining Washington Markets on the present sites, and all the objection which can be urged against them can easily be obviated by the erection of new buildings on modern principles and with modern appliances.

The question for the tax-payers to consider is, whether they are prepared to sanction the expenditure of a large sum of money on new markets for the sake of retaining what is at best a precarious source of income, or whether they ought to allow the markets that themselves to build a structure worthy of the City, giving them a twenty-one years' lease of the ground, and allowing them to draw the stall-fees and regulate the markets according to a prescribed plan, at their own expense. We do not think that there is any considerable body of this community that would hesitate about adopting the latter alternative. The City has enough to do with its streets, its docks, boulevards and avenues for many years to come, to be perfectly justified in delegating the work of market construction to those chiefly interested. There are certain permanent improvements, like those indicated, which the City must do for itself. When private parties are found willing to effect certain other needed improvements, it is very safe to conclude that they can do it more cheaply and satisfactorily than any public department could, and there can be no conceivable reason for swelling our indebtedness by the addition of works which we can advantageously leave to others. Some of the leading stall-owners of Washington Markets are perfectly willing to do such a work as we have referred to. If they have any definite plan in view it cannot be too soon matured and brought before the public. They will find the majority of the tax-payers perfectly ready to sustain them in anything reasonable and practicable.

Free Trade in Divorce.

There was introduced into the Senate of this State some time since a bill, which is still pending, and which proposes to greatly simplify the matter of divorce. It provides that the wife, whose husband shall forbid her to attend public worship, or shall, without just cause, deprive her of the society of her relations or friends, or shall generally "render her life unhappy or uncomfortable," shall have the right to obtain a divorce. This bill is far worse than the Divorce laws of Indiana or Connecticut. Let us look for a moment at the results of such a measure.

The unhappiness or discomfort of the wife is to be a cause of divorce. Now the unhappiness of a woman is a matter of which she is necessarily the sole judge. There are women who really enjoy misery, and are never so happy as when they are the victims of some real or fancied wrong. On the other hand, there are wives who would refuse to bear the slightest restraint, and at the least provocation would rush into Court with the plea of unhappiness. The bonnet which the economical marital brute was unwilling to purchase; his refusal to escort his wife to some expensive ball; a difference of opinion between the two on the subject of night-keys, or even a refusal on his part to rise in the middle of the night and calm a crying infant, might all be alleged as causes which had resulted in the unhappiness and discomfort of the wife, and would thus furnish sufficient reason for a judgment of divorce. In point of fact, this provision relating to the unhappiness of a married woman, would practically make marriage terminable at her option. This is not a result which any one interested in the preservation of the present social system can look forward to with perfect satisfaction.

Bad as this part of the bill is, it is not so foolish as the provision which precedes it, and which makes every married man's home not his castle, but the home of his wife's relations. Hereafter, according to the kind intentions of the framer of the bill, the man who contracts marriage does not only marry the woman of his choice, but he weds her entire family. He might not, perhaps, object to finding rooms, under what he supposes is his own roof, for his wife's pretty sister, but if she demands room for more of her relatives he must furnish it, however great may be his reluctance. The undesirable brother, with large boots and a proneness to smoke the marital cigars; the objectionable cousin, who suggests moonlight walks, and solitary tête-à-têtes on the river; the burdensome maiden aunt, with cork-screw curls and strongly aggressive views on the use of wine and tobacco—all these must be welcomed at any house, if the husband desires to maintain his hold on his wife. If he objects to the brother, or snubs the cousin, or hints to the aunt that other spiritually destitute regions call loudly for her presence, he has infringed the law. He has deprived his wife of the society of her relatives, and she can appeal at once to the Divorce Court for release from such a monster, and a fair share of his property in the shape of alimony.

It is all very well for strong-minded women to talk of the oppression of their sex. Such a bill as this, if passed, would place the married man in a far humbler position than that of the most oppressed woman. But there is no probability that the bill will pass. Careless as the present Legislature has proved to be, it nevertheless contains a sufficient number of intelligent men to defeat so monstrous a proposition. The introduction of such a bill is, however, worthy of notice as a proof of the loose ideas of the age on the subject of the Marriage laws.

MINOR TOPICS.

Every man who believes that the present administration of public affairs during the past three years has strengthened the national finances, reduced our debt, and been the means of sensibly relieving tax-payers of their burdens, should attend the meeting to-night. The array of speakers announced is sufficient indication that the leading issues of the present campaign will receive a thorough and intelligent review and elucidation. Go early and secure your seats. Remember, this is a gathering of the business and working men of the City—two classes of society that have a deep interest in securing an honest Government, as a guarantee that the good already accomplished will not be destroyed in the future.

Mr. ROSWELL D. HATCH gave, last night, an "inside" view of the rewards of Senator TIEMANN's opposition to the Charter. People who fail to appreciate the mischief which can be done by a Police Board containing such men as "Brick" MEYER and "Dan" SULLIVAN might do well to read Mr. HATCH's exposé of the motives of some recent appointments by the Commissioners. While the people are doing all they can to sustain the Reformers in the Legislature, these men have been abusing the trust confided to them by the people, for the purpose of breaking down the czars of Albany. The German portion of his constituents have called upon Senator TIEMANN to resign, the representatives of the remaining part of the majority that elected him have now seconded the demand, adding some very substantial reasons to support it.

Hon. L. BRADFORD PRINCE, from the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly, has made a report on the question for evils in the methods of legislation. The Committee recommend the adoption of general laws, the constitutional prohibition of special laws, and the enlargement of the powers of the Boards of Supervisors, giving them work which now has to be done by the Legislature. The suggestions are practical and thorough. The Committee further recommend the adoption of the Governor's suggestion for a Commission to propose amendments to the Constitution, to whom it would refer the subject of their report. There is no more important matter before the Legislature, and the method proposed for treating it is certainly a good one.

The Committee of Twenty-five, elected with such a flourish of trumpets at the Cooper Institute meeting of corkheads and copperheads, have entered upon their labors. The arduous task to which they have set themselves is to induce the officers of various railroads running to Cincinnati to afford "cheap transportation to persons desirous of visiting the Convention." We would suggest that the Twenty-five should delegate to another subcommittee the task of finding out how much the Western "Reformers" would give their New-York allies to stay away. If a Cincinnati correspondent of the *Evening Post* is to be believed, the motley followers of GREELEY, MANIERRE, FELLOWS & Co. will be anything but welcome guests. The authority says:

"We are fearful of the Greeleyites even bearing the gifts of their presence. We do not want any wooden horse, but a live animal, and we fear they may, though few, take possession of our Convention and gain our city by some infernal trick; or in consequence of solicitude among other outsiders."

What the original "Reformers" have to fear from men who are destitute of principles as *Fulsify's* regiment was of shirts, we cannot possibly imagine.

The strike of the Warwickshire agricultural laborers seems to have had reason for it, if they are no better off than their Essex brother, who tells his story in the *Daily Telegraph*. For fifteen years this honest fellow has worked for the same master ten hours daily, at the munificent wage of eighteen pence a day. On this he has had to support himself, a wife and three children. The wife's labor adds to these scanty resources two shillings, and one of the children earns two pence more a week. For his cottage he pays four pounds per annum. Naturally, poor HODGE's fare on this income has not been precisely luxurious. For breakfast he has generally a broad and water mess, "and if we have it, a cold potato." His dinner "is a boiled dumpling, with potatoes and onions in it," and he is fain to make his supper on a cup of tea, a bit of bread, "a tiny bit of cheese (if we have it) and for a treat, an onion." He can never "get beef or mutton, but sometimes a pig's 'pluck'—say six times a year." What would an American farm-hand think of having to live himself, and to bring up a family, on "boiled dumplings, with potatoes and onions?" Or is it any wonder that the majority of the men at the Warwickshire meetings are described as being stunted-looking, and with small limbs and shrunken muscles? Labor nourished on dumplings, one would think, could not be of a very sturdy sort.

With the disappearance of the diligence, and the introduction of the steam-engine, travel in Southern Europe, it was feared, would lose all the romantic excitement of a well-regulated brigandage. But the apprehension seems to have been unfounded. The Spanish bandit, at least, is adapting himself to the new order of things with an alacrity surprising in that most conservative of lands. He thinks no more of stopping a railway-train than he would in olden times of making a stage-coach stand and deliver. Within a month or so one or two trains have been so stopped, and plundered, almost in sight of Madrid. So there is balm yet in Gilead for the wandering lovers of romance. Presently we shall have Capt. KIDD turning up again, and running off with a mail-steamer, after making all the passengers walk the plank.

No reasonable man expects to find wisdom in Coroner's juries. Nevertheless, one is occasionally weak enough to look for a small amount of common sense in the juryman, and is, of course, inevitably disappointed. There is the Coroner's jury which sat on the bodies of the two men killed by the fall of a building in Philadelphia, the other day, only to find that no one was deserving of censure. Now it is impossible for a building to fall, as this building did, without an earthquake or other immediate cause, unless somebody is at fault. Either the builder who built it too slightly, or the owner who permitted it to be used when old and unsafe, deserved to be censured by the Coroner's jury, and properly punished. As it is, they escape scot free, and the public is given to understand that in the opinion of Philadelphia jurymen it is the most natural thing in the world for buildings to fall and crush their inmates, without the slightest warning.

TOM FIELDS is the latest convert to the Cincinnati "movement," as will be observed by his speech in the Assembly last night. FELLOWS, MUDGETT et al. will hail the New-York Corporation Attorney as a most befitting accession to the ranks of the "National Reformers." If TWEED and SWEENEY would but fall in now, Cincinnati would see such a delegation from New-York as New-York would be proud to leave there.

Missionary Work of the Protestant Episcopal Church among the Indians.

BOSTON, April 16.—It appears from the report of Rev. Dr. TWING, Secretary and general agent to the Protestant Episcopal Delegate Convention, representing the Board of Missions, now in session in Boston, that the Domestic Board have six missionary Bishops and 210 missionaries laboring in the field, which needs 4,000 or 4,000 times as many workers. The sum of $130,000 was expended last year, and $200,000 will be required for next year. Col. KEMBLE, Secretary of the Indian Commission, traced the labors of the missionaries from those who went among the red men nearly 200 years ago down to the time of the present Commission, which has fifty clergymen and laymen now in this work. These missionaries have labored among the Indians with great success. Col. KEMBLE animadverted with considerable severity upon the policy of our Government toward the Indian tribes, and spoke warmly in praise of the peace policy suggested by Bishop WHIPPLE.

OUR NAVAL ACADEMY.

The June Examinations—How Vacancies are Filled—Qualifications for Cadetship—Physical Disqualifications—Pay of the Cadet.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ANNAPOLIS, Friday, April 12, 1872.

The time approaches for the June examination of candidates for admission in the Naval Academy as midshipmen. Usually, before the June and September examinations, a number of candidates appear in our city, and receive instructions here to pass their ordeal at the Academy. Already two are here under private instruction—one from Washington and one from Texas—both appointees of the President.

HOW VACANCIES ARE FILLED.

There are a number of vacancies in the Academy; the policy of the authorities, most likely, at Washington, is against an increase of the number of students. The number of commissioned midshipmen allowed at the Academy is one for every member, and delegate of the House of Representatives, one for the District of Columbia, and ten appointed annually at large by the President. That number, it is very evident is not now at the Academy. The nominations from the Congressional districts are made by the members of Congress from the respective districts. If delegates neglect to nominate before the 1st of July the Secretary of the Navy is required by law to fill the vacancies. Candidates can present themselves between the 5th and 15th of June to the Superintendent of the Naval Academy for examination, also from the 20th to the 30th of September. Should any candidate fail to report, or be found physically or mentally disqualified for admission in June, the delegate can appoint another candidate, who shall be examined between the 20th and 30th of September following.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CADETSHIP.

Candidates for appointment as cadet-midshipmen must be in height five feet, and in age between fourteen and eighteen years when examined for admission; they must be of good moral character, satisfactory testimonials of which, from persons of good repute in the neighborhood of their respective residences, must be presented; testimonials from clergymen, instructors in colleges and high schools will have special weight. They must pass a satisfactory examination before the Academic Board, in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography and English grammar, viz.: In reading, they must read clearly and intelligibly from any English narrative work, as, for example, BANCROFT'S *History of the United States*; in writing and spelling, they must write from dictation, in a legible hand, and spell with correctness, both orally and in writing; in arithmetic, they will be examined in numeration and the addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers and vulgar and decimal fractions, and in proportion or the rule of three, and shew a good knowledge of the subject. If the aptitude of a candidate is displayed in arithmetic, it should count in his favor in case of a slight deficiency in other branches. In geography, candidates will be examined all to the grand divisions—the continents, oceans and seas, the chief mountains and rivers, and the boundaries and population of the chief nations, their Governments, capitals, and chief rivers. In English grammar they will be examined as to the parts of speech, the rules connected therewith, and the elementary construction of sentences, and will be required to write such original paragraphs as will show that they have a proper knowledge of the subject. The Board will judge of the proficiency of the candidate in the respective branches.

PHYSICAL DISQUALIFICATIONS.

The following physical causes will reject a candidate: Feeble constitution, permanently impaired general health, decided cachexia, all chronic diseases, or results of injuries that would permanently impair efficiency, infectious disorders, weak or disordered intellect, unnatural curvature of the spine, epilepsy or other convulsion within five years, chronic disease of the organs of vision, great permanent hardness of hearing or chronic disease of the ears, loss or decay of teeth to such an extent as to interfere with digestion and impair health, impediment of speech to such an extent as to impair efficiency in the performance of duty, decided indications of pulmonary disease, permanent inefficiency of either of the extremities, hernia, incurable sarcocele, hydrocele, fistula, stricture or hemorrhoids, large varicose veins of lower limbs, chronic ulcers, a sniffed underaim forage.

PAY OF THE CADET.

The candidate who passes has to furnish himself with an outfit, and will have to deposit with the Pay-master $100 to be expended for text-books and other authorized articles. The successful candidate then becomes a cadet-midshipman, an officer in the United States Navy, and in the line of promotion to the highest position in the navy—the Admiralty. The cadet-midshipman is $500 per annum, his tuition furnished free. He boards at the Academy at a stipulated sum, and by economy can make both ends meet. In four years a midshipman can pass through the Academy, and midshipmen three years out of the Academy are masters, at pay of $1,000 per annum when at sea, $1,500 on shore, and $1,200 when on leave or waiting orders.

SENATOR TIEMANN.

He is Denounced by His Constituents of the Nineteenth Assembly District.

A large meeting of the residents of the Twenty-second Ward took place at the Reform Hall, in Tenth-avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, last evening.

Mr. ROSWELL D. HATCH said that Senator TIEMANN was elected as a Reform candidate, but for all practical purposes, there was very little change for the better in selecting Mr. TIEMANN in place of Mr. GEBNER. Senator TIEMANN had about the heavy responsibility in his constituents in opposing the Charter of the Committee of Seventy. He had not only opposed the charter, but had assailed the gentlemen who composed the Committee; and as he provided the means to insure his being returned to the Senate from the Eighth Ward, since his opposition to the charter developed itself, Mr. TIEMANN has had appointments literally thrust upon him. The Police Commissioners, in the interest of good government, no doubt, have removed, without cause, a Police Surgeon of standing in his profession, who has attended to his duties with fidelity, to provide a place for Dr. RODENSTEIN, Senator TIEMANN's son-in-law. Not only was an excellent surgeon displaced, but the District Surgeons were changed in such a manner as to give the Senator's son-in-law the care of the Station-house nearest his own home, as he (Mr. HATCH) thought, to save him trouble for Dr. RODENSTEIN to attend daily to the district for which he had been originally appointed. Could complacency go further? It is a pleasant thing to learn that the various factions that oppose the new charter for this City are discomfited. Mr. TIEMANN's "peculiarity" as a candidate for Mayor, probably as a suitable reward for his consistent labors in opposition to the wishes of his constituents. The Police Commissioners, with equal liberality, have "taken care" of the interests of Mr. Senator PALMER, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Cities. That gentleman's delay in reporting the charter may be thus partially accounted for. He has manifested the most determined though covert hostility to the work of the Committee of Seventy. Professing always the greatest desire to forward it, he has by a series of evasions retarded the progress of our efforts to secure good government. It is not surprising to learn that Senator PALMER has a brother-in-law, or connection, for whom it was necessary to provide a liberal salary. The Police Commissioners saw it at once, and removed Capt. HELME, in Senator TIEMANN'S district, (an officer who, in the course of his long services, has never had a charge preferred against him,) and gave his position to Senator PALMER'S brother-in-law, SAUNDERS. PALMER, as Senator, delays reporting the charter—that delay keeps Police Commissioners in office—and PALMER'S relative is promoted to a Captaincy. PALMER and our beloved TIEMANN work together and into each other's hands with the unanimity of Siamese twins.

Senator TIEMANN supplies Senator PALMER, apparently, with ammunition against Reform. He is very engaging to listen in Albany to Senator PALMER'S gushing prattle as to the manner in which he was beset with doubts as to what the people of New-York "did really want." Knowing the heartiness with which Mr. TIEMANN was from New-York, and as that Senator was 100 in favor of it, and represented the Reform movement, he had allowed Mr. TIEMANN'S suggestions to have great weight with him. While Senators TIEMANN and PALMER were fraternizing the hopes and wishes of the people of this City, their relatives and connections were being provided with permanent salaries. That is the key to their opposition.

The Reform movement in this Assembly District is in a singular condition. The Apollo Hall party has been taken in charge by HOWARD JONES, who for years led the Tammany Hall General Committee. In times past he did the Ring printing, and supplied the public offices with stationery. One day Tammany refused to pay his little claim of about $600,000 or so. TWEED took the printing for its New-York Printing Company. JONES was indignant. His [illegible] Roberts, and wishes to be said that persons who do business with Mr. JONES and his friends are anxious to secure the next Assemblyman [illegible] who, they hope to nominate in the [illegible] to succeed Senator TIEMANN. [illegible] will return stationery to Messrs. ARMORY H. GRANT is Controller.) Our friend JONES should be rewarded. He has given us FORNEY and McQUADE, as Civil and Police Justice—the [illegible] gentlemen who, as Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, certified as correct the bills for $[illegible], which it seems was not the case. He has [illegible] ing, and is unscrupulous for. It is these gentlemen who, when driven out of Tammany, seek to play the role of Reformers, who are the advisers of Senator TIEMANN. I should judge, and his course has been lightsome.

Resolutions were adopted, asserting that as Senator TIEMANN misrepresented his constituents in opposing the charter of the Committee of Seventy, he should resign his seat.

THE MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Proclamation of Appointments—Singing—Array of Speakers.

The people's meeting to-night will undoubtedly be a great affair, the arrangements being of a most complete character.

Besides the proceedings in the main hall there will be speaking from the pictures around outside the Cooper Institute, as well as the building.

There will also be a grand display of fireworks, calcium lights, illuminations, music, &c.

The famous Glee Club will be in attendance, and enlivens the scene with appropriate songs. It is intended to make this the most brilliant meeting which has ever taken place in this City. Wm. E. DODGE, Esq., will preside.

Speeches will be made by Senator MORTON, of Indiana; Senator WILSON, of Massachusetts; Gen. BENJ. F. BUTLER, of Massachusetts; Gen. BURNS, of New-York; Hon. GEO. OPDYKE, of New-York; Hon. JAS. W. BEEKMAN, of New-York; Hon. ISAAC R. BAILEY, of New-York; Hon. JAS. B. RAINEY, colored, member of Congress from South Carolina.

Interesting letters will be read from Vice-President COLFAX, Senator CONKLING, Senator EDMUNDS, of Vermont, Hon. GEO. W. CURTIS, Dr. SAMUEL OSGOOD, FREDERICK DOUGLASS, Lieut.-Gov. PINCHBACK, of Louisiana, and many others.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

ITALIAN OPERA.

"Il Trovatore" will be given at the Academy of Music this evening. VERDI'S opera will not again be repeated by night this season. There is every probability, therefore, that the final opportunity of enjoying the most symmetrical performance of the present series will be eagerly embraced. The matinée entertainment on Saturday is to consist of "Gli Ugonotti," and MEYERBEER'S work will not be done thereafter.

SIGNOR SARASATE'S CONCERT.

Señor SARASATE'S concert attracted to Steinway Hall last evening quite a numerous audience, but surely not a one-hundredth part of the admirers of the gentleman's violin performances. The artist has never been in better condition, and his full command of the bow and finger-board were illustrated by faultless execution and matchless eloquence of delivery. Señor SARASATE recited with Herr BONAWITZ a duo on motives from "Gli Ugonotti" and, as solos, a fantasia on themes from "Der Freischütz," and a series of variations on "Home, Sweet Home." A Hungarian air and the gamaïe from "Mignon," both played in response to recalls, supplemented the contributions announced for the affair. To dwell upon the technical excellences of the violinist's work would result in rather dry reading for non-professional persons, and to attempt to convey an idea of their charm and power over an assemblage of even average sensibility, would be within our present limits, to court failure. We shall never, in our judgment, enjoy the fruition more faultless intonation, or listen to a more exquisite tone than is wrought by Señor SARASATE'S bow, under the guidance of an artistic temperament of unimpeachable finness and culture unrivaled by any performer equally young in years. As a rule, violin pieces secure but slender attention, and the applause bestowed upon them is in acknowledgement of difficulties overcome, and rarely in compensation for actual enjoyment. Señor SARASATE has been before the public very frequently this season, and his talent has changed this, not only, we opine, for his own benefit, but for that of other eminent artists whose visits may be revisited in the future. His share of the night's labors, yesterday, was much appreciated. The remainder of the bill was interpreted by Signor BUSSARATI, whose animal spirits are unflagging, and whose two bass airs gave great pleasure; by Herr BONAWITZ, a pianist who has acquired all that can be learned of the technique of the instrument, and who only needs genius, and by Signor RANDOLFI, M. DACHAUME and Miss NILSINGER.

THURSDAY'S CONCERT.

A concert for the benefit of Miss BERTHA MORIS, whose the announcements call "the youthful prima donna," will be given at Steinway Hall to-morrow evening. The co-operation of Messrs. HILL and THOMAS, of Miss FILOMENO and of other artists is promised, and a full orchestra, it is understood, will be in attendance.

The Alumni of Yale College at Judge Pierrepont's House.

The members of the Alumni Association of Yale College met last evening, in very great numbers, at the house of Judge PIERREPONT, in Fifth-avenue. Judge LOUIS B. WOODRUFF, of the Circuit Court, called the meeting to order, and Judge PIERREPONT was appointed Chairman. Mr. JOSEPH B. VARNUM and WM. C. WHITNEY were named as Secretaries. Judge PIERREPONT then read the following propositions, which expressed succinctly the objects for which the meeting was called:

1. To consider in what way the City of New-York and vicinity can best be awakened to an interest in the prosperity of Yale College.

2. To consider how many of the new members of the corporation ought to reside in New-York and its vicinity.

3. To consider what kind of men, as members of the corporation, will be most likely to promote the permanent success of the College.

4. To consider the best mode of procuring the true judgments of the College in the elections about to take place.

5. To consider the report of a committee of the New-York Alumni.

6. To consider the best mode of obtaining a fair and impartial expression of the Alumni in their choice of the new members of the corporation.

After some discussion, Mr. MAUNSELL B. FIELD proposed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is not expedient or desirable to discuss here the qualifications or claims of particular candidates for the vacancies in the corporation.

Resolved, That the circumstances and conditions under which the selection of Fellows should be made is a subject for the most careful consideration and the fullest and most extensive discussion; and that such discussion be invited after the report of the Committee of the Yale Alumni Association of the City, appointed Thursday at their most numerous meeting, shall be read.

After very lengthy discussion these resolutions were adopted.

Mr. JOSEPH B. JACKSON presented a report embodying an article in the *College Courant*, from the pen of Prof. THEODORE DWIGHT, of a committee, appointed at a previous meeting to consider the subject of nominations for members of the corporation of Yale College. It was read and approved.

Mr. WHITNEY then presented the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the members of the corporation of Yale College should be sufficiently accessible to the College as to be able to attend all meetings of the Alumni.

Subsequently the meeting adopted, as determining the points of qualification for members of the corporation, those previously reported and read by Dr. JACKSON.

This closed the proceedings, and the members adjourned to supper.

Funeral of Nathaniel W. Selden.

NATHANIEL W. SELDEN, son of the late Rev. WM. SELDEN, was buried yesterday afternoon from the Church of the Transfiguration. The funeral services were performed by Rev. Dr. GEORGE HOUGHTON and Rev. E. C. HOUGHTON. The members of New-York Lodge, No. 330, F. and A. M., of which deceased was a member, attended, as also the American Dramatic Association. A large number of theatrical people were among the congregation. The pall-bearers were W. B. Fredericks, J. J. Jones, Benjamin A. Dean, James Davis, Hugh Gardner, C. W. Mead, Charles Eleazie and Dr. Bodine. The remains were enclosed in a handsome casket, with a silver plate, on which was the inscription: "NATHANIEL W. SELDEN, died April 15, aged sixty-four years." The body was conveyed to Green-Wood Cemetery for interment, the Masonic service being received near the arrival at the grave.

MATTERS OF LAW.

Testimony Taken in the Mint Robbery—An Interview with the Secretary of War—The Marquis, "Up May the Beast," Grows Impertinent.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Senate Army Committee met this morning.

W. E. BARNES, Congressional Clerk of the War Department, was sworn. He drew the draft of the letter of the Secretary of War, delivered to the Secretary of State.

E. P. OSBORN, confidential clerk to the Secretary of War, testified: He was present on the 10th of January at the interview between the Secretary of War and the Marquis DE CHAMBRUN; no letter was then sent from the Secretary of War to the Secretary of State, nor anything that purported to be such letter.

By Senator SHERMAN—On the 9th of January the Secretary of War read to the Marquis DE CHAMBRUN an indorsement by the Chief of Ordnance with reference to REMINGTON'S letter to Lt. Comm. and the telegram from SQUIER to REMINGTON.

Secretary BELKNAP recalled and examined by Senator SHERMAN: Related the interview which took place between himself and Marquis DE CHAMBRUN, the latter saying on that occasion that a large amount of money belonging to the French Government had disappeared; CHAMBRUN further stated that parties holding office under the Government were interested in the sale of arms; witness told him he was very much troubled by that statement, and that as soon as he ascertained that REMINGTON was the agent of the French Government, he stopped the sale of arms to him; the Marquis, between the 10th and 15th of January, again called for the memorandum concerning the sale of arms, which he had previously spoken of; witness informed him that the memorandum was being prepared and would soon be ready; in former testimony witness said he had no recollection of having read to CHAMBRUN his letter to the Secretary of State, or the indorsement of Gen. DYER on the letter of the Secretary of State; he was sure he never read his letter to the Secretary of State to any one; up to the present time he had not seen the letter but once, and that was when the Chief Clerk brought it to him (witness), having refreshed his memory the witness was now of opinion that he did read the indorsement to the Marquis DE CHAMBRUN; the Secretary then read to the Committee a memorandum taken at the time by his confidential clerk, giving the points of the conversation between him and the Marquis; the reason why on the 9th of December, the war-office asked CHAMBRUN into his private room, was to learn if all CHAMBRUN knew about the allocation of gross frauds; witness informed him if he could learn of any Government officers being concerned in frauds in connection with arms he would have them punished; CHAMBRUN, on being closely interrogated, said, the Secretary could draw his conclusions; when the Secretary replied that what CHAMBRUN said to him amounted to nothing; in both interviews, Dec. 27 and Jan. 20, CHAMBRUN said a resolution would be introduced in Congress for the investigation of the sale of arms; that he was friendly to the Administration, and was sure that the resolution would be offered by some person who was a friend of the Administration, and further, that it were better the Secretary should use his influence to that end; witness informed him that it made no difference to him whether there was an investigation or not; and that while he would not tamper with witnesses, he knew no reason for knowing his conduct was above reproach; he was anxious the record of the War Department should go to the country, and he would gladly respond to any call; witness quoted from and commented on various portions of the Marquis DE CHAMBRUN'S testimony, saying the Marquis DE CHAMBRUN was mistaken in many of his statements; witness never said to the Marquis DE CHAMBRUN that he was the Ordnance Officer; witness did not recollect some things which the Marquis DE CHAMBRUN had stated as having occurred in conversations between them; the Marquis DE CHAMBRUN made some explanations as to his former testimony, and also to that of the Secretary of War. If he had been mistaken as to his recollection concerning the letter of the Secretary of War, it was, to say the least, a strange delusion.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

Change of Law as to Jury Trials.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Some days ago I sent you a suggestion relative to such a change in the Jury law as might be of advantage to the community, through the drawing of two extra jurors to supplement any in long criminal trials that might become incapacitated during the trial. In response, I noticed yesterday a communication denouncing the operation of a similar law in France, to which I alluded, as "working miserably." If such a denunciation had emanated from a jurist of experience, or any proof were offered, it might be entitled to weight; but coming, as I understand it does, from one who is either a student of law or just admitted to the Bar, I hope it will not prejudice any who would give the matter the serious attention which I think it deserves. The best response I can give to the communication is to offer the writer three bets, in any reasonable sum, to be paid to the Committee of Seventy: 1. That he never attended a French criminal trial, where such a jury was drawn. 2. That he never conferred with a French jurist on the subject. 3. That he never read or heard the law read, and was ignorant of its provisions until he read my communication.

As to the argument that such an arrangement would logically and necessarily result in acquittals, and as to the flippant innuendo about Mayor HALL'S trial, I do not think they merit response. There is no doubt that the law, under the proposed change, would operate more surely to convict criminals than otherwise, for every lawyer knows that criminals count upon the breaking up of a jury and a consequent mis-trial as one of the great chances of defense.

I shall not trouble you further in this matter, but leave it to the consideration of others. J. W. JERARD, Jr.

Card from Judge Curtis.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In appearing before the Bar Association last evening, I was actuated by a desire to show the Committee that I courted an investigation into my conduct as a judicial officer of the Marine Court of this City. Inasmuch as any investigation before that body would prove abortive and fruitless—they having neither power to send for nor to compel witnesses to attend before them, nor to render any authoritative decision in the premises—I respectfully declined to enter into examination before them. All sensible lawyers and citizens will perceive at once the folly of an investigation before a body which has no power to act, and the anomaly and absurdity of a judicial officer being examined preliminarily by a body of lawyers.

It would not only prove a work of time, but might defeat the work of reformation, which I claim to have begun in this Court. The public will remember that I have taken the initiative steps in this matter, and I wish to secure them that at a proper time, and before a regular and legal body, I shall not only thoroughly vindicate my own course as a Justice of the Marine Court, but I shall sustain the statements hitherto made by me. In reference to the assertions made by any of my associates, before the Bar Association last night, or at any other place or time, I characterize them as entirely false, actuated by malice, and made from a desire to shield themselves. Whatever evidence has appeared in this proceeding was taken during my absence. GEO. M. CURTIS,

Justice Marine Court.

Our Streets Again.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

While the subject of reform is being agitated and indictments are being found in all quarters, would it not be well for some jury to indict some person or persons who may be responsible for the condition of our streets? It is a great shame that in a City as great as ours that the thoroughfares are so much neglected.

No wonder contagious diseases are spreading among us. No wonder our population is being decimated by small-pox when so many streets are left so long without being cleaned. Take, for example, West Thirty-seventh-street. Its street has not been cleaned this year, and although it is in the heart of the city, it is left in the condition of a dog-kennel. If it is left in this condition all warm weather some in the inhabitants will most surely be visited with some sort of an epidemic, perhaps more fatal than small-pox. It may be "sweet to die for one's country," but it is an intense ignominious to die from a dirty street. B. F. C. FOX.

NEW-YORK, Monday, April 15, 1872. No. 238 West Thirty-seventh-street.

The Legislature and the Charter.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Under the above caption a disgusted "Produce Merchant" in your issue of today, expresses his disapprobation of the conduct of the so-called "Reform Legislature" at Albany, and his disappointment at the very meagre good results that have, thus far, followed the election of last Fall. In his feelings he must remark a large number of citizens fully concur; but other expressions in his communication, it seems to me, present a proper opportunity to state to him, and those who agree with him, a few plain truths, which it would do them good to swallow and "inwardly digest." He says: "I am a business man, and from the utter uselessness of the thing I had, for a series of years, refrained from taking a part or even casting a vote in our Municipal elections." Last November, he says, he "and thousands like him engaged in mercantile pursuits," thought there was some hope, and gave "time and individual efforts" to the election, and the result was such an "overwhelming victory" as to "astonish" them all. Pray let me ask how was this "victory" brought about? It was not the issue of an armed revolution. There was no popular tumult. The ruffians were not disfranchised. Repeating and false counting had no new legal prohibitions. The Judiciary were no less corrupt. How then, was it that the Reform ticket was elected at the first attempt, when for "a series of years it has been useless to vote," as "Produce Merchant" says? Simply because it never has been "useless" to vote if the voters of New-York had only so believed, and had not so grossly and wantonly neglected their duty, and left this great City to be plundered by the vilest and commonest knaves, without an attempt to drive them out. Had not so many of our citizens thus scandalously neglected their plain duty to their fellow-citizens and the State, no such corruption as has disgraced every department of our City Government could by possibility have existed. Many who, like myself, have tested the turmoil and trickery of political management, have yet conscientiously believed that we had no more right to refrain from voting than we had to smoke a nuisance near our neighbor's house, to his great injury and that of the public. Duty is not to be measured by its ease or pleasantness; and when a Government rests upon the votes of the electors, he who neglects to vote, in so far shirks his duty and injures those who do vote. Indifference, in a Republic, is worse than positive wrong. The latter will be sometimes met by voters the public heart and eats out public virtue. The voter who willingly stays away from the polls should be made, in some measure, to make up his neglect to those who do vote by paying a double tax, in order that the taxes of the voters should be lessened. I venture to say that today I am obliged to pay a tax in this City more than double what it would have been had "Produce Merchant" and other stay-at-home patriots but have done their duty and their whole duty for the past ten years. And now what does "Produce Merchant" intend to do in view of his astonishing victory of last Fall, and the meagre results that followed? Is he rejoicing in his newly-found strength, going with his fellow-citizens to make the victory at the next election still more overwhelming? Is he going to shake the shining shillalah over the city holding back till the new-born virtue of these non-voters evaporates, that they are mistaken in their calculations; that having at last and so easily ascertained the power of the ballot-box, when guarded and protected by an aroused and vigilant people, he and his friends intend hereafter to perform most thoroughly their long-neglected duty to their country, and "fight it out on that line" until every office is filled by an honest man—and, at every election thereafter, that honest men may be kept there? This, one would suppose, would be the language of a true patriot and valuable citizen—but no, "Produce Merchant" says, it the charter is not to pass—then he "looks upon rotting as a most solemn farce, as far as our City is concerned, and himself and hundreds of his business acquaintances will hereafter refrain from taking any part whatever in that ridiculous farce, known as the elective franchise." "Let chaos come again," he says, and then we can have a Vigilance Committee. Did even insanity come to a more impotent conclusion? And yet thousands in the City of New-York have been prating this reasonable nonsense for years. Alas! alas! how can we expect consistent legislation when we are the representatives of the people! If you want success, achieve it. If you are determined upon permanent reform, accomplish it—Not by yielding as cravens at the first check, whether it comes from traitors or open foes, but by pushing on, through "the Wilderness" to the "Appomattox" to the surrender and dispersion of the enemy. VOTER.

AN OREGON ROMANCE.

The Curious Manner in which a Young Irish Woman Obtained a Husband.

From the Portland (Oregon) Bulletin, March 27.

There were married in this city, last evening, a couple whose love-making and marriage furnish us a theme. During the Spring of last year there appeared upon the railroad a fair-haired, smooth-faced, muscular fellow, with a rich Irish brogue, who applied for work, expressing himself as willing to do anything. He had "an uncle in Illinois" and intended to the uncle courtesy that he wanted to help to America, and was willing to work hard for good wages." He was given a pick and shovel and told to pitch in, which he did with a will. Although he was a little awkward at first, he soon mastered the science of handling the shovel, and came to be regarded as one of the best men on the work. He had a pleasant voice, told a good story, and made many friends among the other workmen, who regarded him with especial favor. After a while Mr. HALLEY, the contractor, had his attention called to the new hand, and finding him to be quick at learning gave him command of a gang of men, and soon found that his confidence was not misplaced. In the same camp was another foreman, who was as lithe and active a young fellow as can be found in any part of the country. Between the two a warm friendship sprang up, and when not at work they were always together.

The Summer passed away, and the Winter months, with their rain, came, and when work got slack and men began to drop off and come into the city, MIKE proposed to JIMMY to go to Portland, take a room and live until Spring. The proposition, however, was rejected by JIMMY, who declared that he did not want to remain in the city, so he left to go to railroad camp for several weeks, awaiting for the recommencement of the work.

Somehow or other during the Winter, MIKE made a discovery—and that was that JIMMY, instead of being a man, was a woman. An explanation was made, and MIKE'S feelings soon underwent a change, and he found that Cupid had pierced his heart. He proposed to JIMMY to come to the city, where she would receive her proper habiliments, and then they would form a copartnership for life, and in proper time return to work on the road as subcontractors. The proposition was agreed to, and last night saw MIKE and JIMMY made man and wife. They have purchased a tent and gone down to Cowlitz River for the purpose of assisting in the building of the Northern Pacific Railroad from Humphrey's to Olympia. During the coming Summer JIMMY will preside over the culinary department unless MIKE should get sick, when she declared she will go out and boss the men.

Fires Last Night in Different Parts of the City.

At 11 o'clock, last evening, a fire broke out in the coach-house in the rear of the frame dwelling situated on One Hundred and Sixth-street and Tenth-avenue, owned and occupied by D. H. KRAFT. The flames extended to the dwelling, and both buildings were totally destroyed. Loss $[illegible], insured for $[illegible] in the Tradesmen's and other City companies.

At 7½ o'clock last evening a fire broke out on the third floor of the building No. 348 Pearl-street, occupied by McARTHUR & Co., manufacturers of brooms and brushes. The flames spread with great rapidity, and extended to both the upper and lower floors, and before they could be extinguished considerable damage was sustained by the occupants of the premises. The damage to the stock and machinery of McARTHUR & Co. is estimated at $8,000. The fourth floor is occupied by JOHN KENT, manufacturer of knitting-machines. Damage to stock, &c., $7,000. The first and second floors are occupied by Wm. M. RAYMOND & Co., manufacturers of metallic cotton. Loss on stock estimated at $10,000. The fifth floor is unoccupied. The fire extended to No. [illegible] Pearl-street, the adjoining building, the first, second and third floors of which are occupied by the Mercantile Journal printing-house. Slight damage to stock and machinery estimated at $5,000. The fourth and fifth floors are occupied by BUNCE & Co., job printers, whose loss is estimated at $6,000. The buildings are a portion of the Overing estate, and are said to be damaged to the extent of $[illegible].

About 8 o'clock last evening a fire broke out on the first floor of the marble and brick building No. [illegible] Broadway, occupied by Wm. KNOWLTON & Sons, importers and dealers in straw goods. Damage to stock, $2,500; fully insured. The building was damaged to the extent of $300; insured.

FROM HOME.

The Reform Movement in Pennsylvania—Some Statistics Showing the Extent of Abolitionism in all Parts of the World.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The Hall of the House of Representatives was densely crowded to-night on the occasion of the memorial services in honor of the late Vice-President COLFAX. The President and Cabinet, Judges of the Supreme Court, together with the Governors of the States in person or by proxy, occupied seats on the floor of the House. Senators and Representatives occupied the other seats on the floor. On the clock in front of the main gallery was the inscription, by BOGARDUS and the Messrs. BROTHERS, of Prof. MORSE, forwarded by their request to be used on this occasion, by request of the Morse Memorial Association of this city. Around the outer frame of the portrait was the legend, "What hath God Wrought!" The ceremonies were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. W. ADAMS, of New-York, when Speaker BLAINE, spoke as follows:

Less than thirty years ago a man of genius and learning was an earnest petitioner before Congress for a small pecuniary aid that enabled him to test certain occult theories of science which he had laboriously evolved. To-night the representatives of forty millions of people assemble in their legislative hall to do honage and honor to the name of Morse. Great discoverers and inventors rarely live to witness the full development and perfection of their mighty conceptions, but to him whose death we now mourn and whose fame we celebrate, to whom God's good providence vouchsafed a longer span. The little thread of wire plaited as a simple experiment between the national capital and a neighboring city, grew and lengthened and multiplied with almost the rapidity of the electric current that darted along its iron nerves, until, within his own lifetime, continents were bound unto continent, hemispheres answered to hemisphere, depth unto hemisphere, and an intelligent globe flashed forth its volume of the unmanned elements of a world's enlightenment.

Charged by the House of Representatives with the agreeable and honorable duty of presiding here, and of announcing the various partisan ranks in the exercises of the evening, I welcome this hall to those who join with us in this expressive tribute to the memory and to the merit of a great man.

After music by the Marine Band, which was stationed in the gallery, Hon. C. C. DOX, M. D., after preliminary remarks, read a series of resolutions eulogistic of the character of the deceased, which he said was one of the brightest stars in the firmament of genius. The following dispatches were then read:

HONG KONG, CHINA, April 16.—The Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce learns with most unfeigned regret the death of the Hon. MORSE, and mourns this great loss to telegraphy and science.

(Signed) [illegible]

CAIRO, EGYPT, April 16.—The telegraphic staff in Egypt deeply regrets the loss of an inventor who has rendered such valuable service to the telegraphic extensions all over the world.

(Signed,) GIRDS.

LONDON—2 A. M.—Wednesday, April 17.

The operators of England, Ireland and Scotland join with the American operators in the public expression of respect to the memory of the founder of the Morse system, and offer their sympathy to the Morse Association in mourning the founder of their craft.

(Signed) [illegible]

Dispatches of a similar character were also received from New-York, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, St. Louis, Montreal, and a large number of cities in all parts of the country; and addresses were delivered by Senator PATTERSON, Hon. FERNANDO WOOD, Gen. GARFIELD, Hon. S. S. COX and others.

A Very Curious Proceeding.

Last week, Justice COULTER, in the Yorkville Police Court, held JOHN NEWELL, alias Dolan, in $800 bail to answer for assaulting Officer CURRIE, of the Twenty-third Precinct. The papers were given to Officer MCWILLIAMS, of the Court squad, to take to the District-Attorney's office. On Tuesday it was intimated at the office that the papers had not been received there. Officer MCWILLIAMS went to his beat to look for them, but they were not to be found. NEWELL was rearrested, and new papers made out.

One of the most important efforts which could be made for the welfare of the City is that which has for its object the improvement of the homes of the poor. So far as we know the only society in the City which has this as one of its special objects is "The Association Mission Association." This Association has a block of tenement-houses, with a chapel, in Forty-third-street, and another block in Washington-street, with a school and chapel, in Greenwich-street, the entire income from these buildings is devoted to missionary and charitable purposes. The Association had no salaried officers. Among the incorporators and trustees are Rev. JOHN COTTON SMITH, Professor CH. ROSSITER, Prof. JOHN H. HOBART, Hon. ROBERT COMMINGS, DANIEL F. AYLESWORTH. A Fair will be held in its behalf in the hall of the Union League Club during the day and evening.

TIFFANY & Co. will have on exhibition for a few days an order which they have just completed, showing a revival of artistic feeling in ecclesiastic silver and jewels.—A silver crozier, ornamented with parcel gilding; the Episcopal bowed ring and pectoral cross, all designed in the later Mediæval style.

ANCHORED FOREVER!—Does your hair threaten to part company with your head? It may reanchor the fibres points they get adrift with PHALON'S Chemical Hair Invigorator. Use it daily, and they will never loose. Use it daily, while the Gray hairs resume their natural coloring, and a fine head of hair be the permanent result. Sold by all druggists.—*Advertisement.*

RAILROAD HAIR DYES.—All the colors of the rainbow are sometimes given to the hair by the mineral pigments sold at 50c. and $1. The cedar hand, fully warranted Hair Dye evolves the most resplendent dark browns and exquisite blacks. It never disappoints, and is the cheapest dye in the market.—*Advertisement.*

By the use of SAPOLIO all the slop and litter incident to the use of soap and water are avoided.—*Advertisement.*

NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES will be published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the Publication Office, in wrappers, ready for mailing. Price, 5 cents.

It contains the very latest telegraphic and general news; editorials on matters of current interest; a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agriculture and domestic interest, and other interesting reading matter.

The WEEKLY TIMES will be sent to subscribers in any part of the country for TWO DOLLARS a year. Five copies, $8; ten copies, $15; twenty copies, $28; and an extra copy to getter-up of club of ten or twenty subscribers.

It is Well to Get Clear of a Bad Cough or Cold the first week, but it is safer to rid yourself of it the first forty-eight hours—the proper remedy for the purpose being Dr. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.

Many, Many Years—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething has stood the test of many years, and never known to fail.

Skin Diseases.

Perry's Improved Comedones and Pimple Remedy. The Skin Medicine of the age. Is warranted to cure Black Worms, Pimples, Blotches and Blotched Disfigurations of the Face. Sold only by Dr. B. C. Perry, Bond-st., N. Y. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Get the Genuine Article.—The great popularity of "WILSON'S COMPOUND OF COD-LIVER OIL AND LIME" has induced some unprincipled dealers to attempt to palm off a spurious article of their own manufacture. Let any person who is suffering from coughs, colds, or consumption, should be careful where they purchase this article. It requires no pushing; it sells itself. The fact is, it is so much superior to all other preparations, and the emulsion has ample evidence on its side of extraordinary success in producing cures of consumption. The proprietors of this popular preparation have also prepared a Cod-Liver Oil, free from the pure Cod Liver Oil by Dr. Wilber. This medicine is regularly prescribed by the medical faculty. For sale by A. B. WILBOR, Chemist, No. 162 Columbia-st., Boston.

"Nourlit" is used in Patent Puddings, being daily prescribed by physicians of the most eminent standing. See their testimonials in our circulars. Ask your druggist for one.

A.—Citizens and Strangers who Desire a tasty and elegant Hat of superior quality should call at EAPENSCHEIDE'S, manufacturer, 118 Nassau-st.

Bachelor's Hair Dye is the Best in the World—the only safe, true and perfect hair dye. Harmless, reliable, instantaneous. Black or brown. At all druggists and at No. 16 Bond-st.

Carolina—Egyptian Cement. Adhesive as at all windows. Dealers supplied. G. L. KELSY & COMPANY, No. 734 Broadway.

Window Shades of every description. Also, improved fixtures. G. L. KELSY & COMPANY, No. 734 Broadway.

New Venetian Canvas. 2000.—New Orleans, 200 to 300. New Mandarin, 200 each, for the Hall days. HORACE WATERS, No. 481 Broadway.

Wedding Notes, Ball Cards, Stationery, orders of dancing, silk badges. JAS. EVERDELL, No. 302 Broadway. Established 1840.

Dr. H. Lovett, Dentist, having returned from Europe, 20 East 14th-st., two doors from Tiffany's.

Relief from Abroad.

The medal which is universally awarded in this country to HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, as the standard and unrivaled substitute of the kind, is called unanimously upheld by foreign authority. In Russia, Buenos Ayres, Cuba and Peru, in Mexico, Central America and the West Indies, wherever the indomitable American, that unmanageable compound, and all-conquering element, has penetrated, and pitched his camp, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is popular as it is here. Everywhere it continues to fill the place of a cordial, invigorating in the air, the earth, the water, or in the exhalations of them or other, and thus preserving the health of the adventurer, and well and well by the traveler in Europe, the new settler of K

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The most successful auction, thus far, of the season was that conducted by MULLER, WILKINS & Co., yesterday, April 16, at the Exchange, in the sale, by order of the executors of the estate of WILLIAM ELSWORTH, deceased, of the block of twenty-six lots, bounded by the Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth-street, the Bloomingdale road and One Hundred and Fortieth-street, together with a gore plot, containing about seven lots, opposite, on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth-street. Full details of the transaction, with location of each lot sold and the names of purchasers, will be found below, in the summary search; but in regard to the gross realized, it should be noted that they are most excellent, and the average full 100 per cent. higher than ruled at the sale last week of lots belonging to the Ferris estate, similarly located. The property sold yesterday is in some respects more advantageously situated, but not so much more desirable as to account for the advance in the estimated values. The attendance at the auction was large, the bidding throughout spirited, the buyers among the best judges of real estate in the City, and the result of the sale not only eminently satisfactory, both to the executors in charge and the owners of the estate, but also to those holding lots in the immediate vicinity. The effect upon the market, it is hoped, will be a firmer and better tone to business, will, in addition, be such as will be felt, and in this aspect the successful consummation of the auction is most gratifying to investors generally. The aggregate sum realized from the sale of the thirty-three lots was $130,625, the block selling for $107,300 and the gore plot for $29,325, an average of about $4,250 per lot. In addition to the above, Messrs. MULLER & Co. sold, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of W. W. GOODRICH, Esq., referee, the premises known as No. 7 Broad-street, east side, near Wall-street, embracing a lot 20 by 30, with building thereon, for $140,000, which was purchased by GEO. W. CHILDS. The property forms a portion of the estate of Messrs. DIXEY, CHILDS & Co., of Philadelphia, and the sale of yesterday was made mainly for the purpose of perfecting title. The same firm also sold at public auction, the three-story and basement brick-front house and lot known as No. 139 West Nineteenth-street, north side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, for $16,500; also, for $17,000, and withdrew two lots, situate on the south side of East One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, 335 feet west of Third-avenue, upon a bid of $2,500 per lot. The property on One Hundred and Fiftieth-street, near Tenth-avenue, comprising a lot 25 by 95, and same size in depth, also and which was noticed for sale yesterday by the same auctioneers, was not offered, having been disposed of at private sale.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co., at an executor's sale, by order of GEORGE D. H. GILLESPIE, Esq., executor, disposed of a three-story and basement high-stoop brown-stone house and lot, situate on the south side of West 27th-street, near Sixth-avenue, known as No. 128, which was purchased by JOHN MCDONALD for $26,650. Another four-story and basement brown-stone house and lot, known as No. 40 East Twelfth-street, near Broadway, belonging to the same estate, was also offered by the same firm, but not sold, being withdrawn on bids of $21,000.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. sold at public auction the premises known as No. 46 West Sixteenth-street, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, embracing a lot 20 by 108.3 feet, with four-story high-stoop brown-stone house thereon; purchased by Hoawen & Maxwell for $30,050. A similar house and lot, adjoining, known as No. 46 West Sixteenth-street, also advertised for sale, was not offered, as the price realized for the other property was not deemed sufficiently high to justify a second sale. By order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of Edward T. Bonnell, Esq., referee, same firm also sold the three-story brick house and lot, No. 317 East Thirty-third-street, north side, between First and Second avenues, for $7,000. This transaction was a resale, the same property having been sold March 21 under the direction of the same referee, when it was bought by M. Jones, but the purchaser at that time failed to comply with the terms of sale, and hence a resale became necessary. The legal sale announced for yesterday by Messrs. BLEECKER & CO. of house and lot on East Fifty-sixth-street, near Third-avenue, was adjourned until Tuesday of next week.

W. H. RASWELLY, under a Superior Court order in foreclosure, AMBROSE MONELL, Esq., referee, disposed of a two-story and basement frame house and lot situate on the north side of One Hundred and Twelfth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and known as No. 128; sold for $5,475, and purchased by A. H. CLARKE. In regard to the legal sale by order of the Court of Common Pleas, in a suit against the Third-avenue Savings Bank, of some twenty lots on Eleventh-avenue, Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, and referred to in our report yesterday as postponed indefinitely, we have since been informed by Mr. KENNELLY that the matter stands adjourned until the 25th inst.

The only other business transacted was an adjournment by JAMES M. MILLER until the 27th inst. of the legal sale of a lot on the north-west corner of Third-avenue and One Hundred and Third-street, and a similar sale by E. H. LUDLOW & Co., noted below. Another legal sale of a house and lot on West Thirty-seventh-street, near Tenth-avenue, was noticed for yesterday by JOSEPH MCGUIRE, but the referee was not present, and no announcement was made as to the disposition of the matter. At the Commercial Exchange, in Brooklyn, yesterday, J. COLE advertised a large sale of unimproved lots, but as no report as to the result has been received we can give no details.

In reference to the suburban sales held on Monday, April 15, by JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., at Astoria, Long Island, and by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., at Elmora, near Newark, N. J., we learn the following facts: The Astoria auction, a sale of 120 lots, by order of the executors of the Stevens estate, was attended with the most gratifying results, over one-half the lots, eighty-six in number, all being sold at an average price of over $500 per lot, the total of the sale reaching the sum of $47,120. The sales held at Elmora, a large building lot section for Long Island City, as the place should be termed, which was well filled with bidders and others to the number of about 400, and the interest was fully maintained from the beginning to the end of the transaction. Full particulars as to prices, purchasers, &c., will be found below. At the Newark sale, one half only was offered, owing to the storm but few persons were in attendance, and consequently only a few lots were disposed of. Some ten in all, situate on Taylor, Magnolia and other streets, sold at about $500 per lot.

To our report of sales at the Exchange on Monday, the following inadvertently omitted should be added: Supreme Court sale, in foreclosure, GRATZ NATHAN, Esq., referee, by JOSEPH MCGUIRE, of house and lot No. 253 Sheriff-street, west side, between Broome and Delancey streets, lot 20 by 100, for $10,000; purchaser, F. GALLAGHER.

The sales announced for today at the Exchange are of importance, and the attention of capitalists is called to the following: Sale of twenty east-side lots, and of house and lot on Twenty-fourth-street by MULLER, WILKINS & CO.; sale of the valuable property on the south-west corner of Fourteenth-street and Fourth-avenue by M. J. BRENNAN; sale of desirable property on Crosby-street, near Broome-street, belonging to the Michael Phelan estate, by WM. KENNELLY; sale of desirable lot on Rende-street, near Church-street, by A. JOURNEAY; and sale of residence at Scarsdale, Westchester County, by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. The other sales to occur, being of a legal nature, will also be found of interest.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co., at the Exchange, yesterday, by order of executors, sold the following stocks at the regular Exchange prices noted:

[illegible] shares Bank of Manhattan Company, par $100, $[illegible]
[illegible] shares Mechanics' National Bank, par $100, 139

Exchange Sales, Tuesday, April 16.

NEW-YORK.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

(Elsworth Estate.)

1 lot, No. 1, s. e. corner of Boulevard and 140th-st., 24.11x100.7; Rosendorfer, purchaser $8,350
1 lot, No. 2, s. e. Boulevard, 24.11 ft. n. of 140th-st., 24x100, adjoining above; same purchaser 6,000
2 lots, No. 3 and 4, s. e. Boulevard, adjoining above, each same size; same buyer, $5,600 each. 11,200
1 lot, No. 5, s. e. Boulevard, adjoining above, same size; R. L. Luddington, purchaser. 5,700
2 lots, No. 6 and 7, s. e. Boulevard, 74.11 ft. n. of 139th-st., adjoining above, each same size; Mr. Luddington, purchaser, $5,500 each 11,000
1 lot, No. 8, s. e. corner of Boulevard and 139th-st., 24.11x100, adjoining above; L. A. Modinger, purchaser 5,250
1 lot, No. 15, s. e. of 139th-st., 100 ft. s. of Boulevard, 24x99.11; Wm. Mohr, purchaser 4,600
1 lot, No. 17, n. e. of 139th-st., adjoining above, same size; J. J. Flynn, purchaser 2,950
1 lot, No. 18, n. e. of 139th-st., adjoining above, same size; same buyer 2,925
1 lot, No. 19, n. e. of 139th-st., 72.10 ft. w. of Bloomingdale road, adjoining above, same size; Thos. Loughran, purchaser 3,300
1 lot, No. 22, s. w. corner of Bloomingdale road and 139th-st., 24.11x72.10x24.11x107; J. D. Lovett, purchaser 4,050
2 lots, Nos. 21, 23 and 25, w. s. of Bloomingdale road, 24.1 ft. of 139th-st., adjoining above, together forming plot 76.11x[illegible]x104.1, $4,200 each; Thos. Loughran, purchaser 9,900
1 lot, No. 24, s. w. of Bloomingdale road, 24.11x[illegible], adjoining above; W. H. Allen, purchaser 2,400
1 lot, No. 26, s. w. of Bloomingdale road, 24.11x[illegible], adjoining above; same buyer 2,625
1 lot, No. 28, s. w. of Bloomingdale road, 24.11 ft. n. of 140th-st., 24.11x[illegible], adjoining above; J. Miller, purchaser 3,150
1 lot, No. 37, s. w. corner of Bloomingdale road and 140th-st., 24.11x77.7x24.11x[illegible], adjoining above; H. Cassidy, purchaser 4,000
1 lot, No. 39, s. e. 140th-st., 24.4 ft. w. of Bloomingdale road, 24x[illegible]; L. P. Phillips, purchaser 3,000
2 lots, Nos. 38 and 40, s. e. 140th-st., adjoining above, each same size; same purchaser, $2,800 each 5,600
1 lot, No. 42, s. e. 140th-st., adjoining above, same size; L. Meyer, purchaser 2,750
1 lot, No. 44, s. e. 140th-st., 100 ft. e. of Boulevard, adjoining above; same size, same buyer 2,800
1 lot, No. 46, s. e. corner Boulevard and 140th-st., 24.11x100.8x[illegible]; J. L. Phillips, purchaser 11,600
2 lots, Nos. 10 and 11, s. e. 139th-st., 100 ft. e. of Boulevard, together in size 49x[illegible]; [illegible]

[illegible] lot, No. 1, s. e. corner of Boulevard and 139th-st., 24.11x100.7; [illegible], purchaser ..... [illegible]
1 lot, No. 2, s. e. Boulevard, 24.11 ft. n. of 139th-st., 24x100, adjoining above; same purchaser ..... [illegible]
1 lot, No. 11, s. e. of 139th-st., 100 ft. w. of Bloomingdale road, adjoining above; same size; [illegible], purchaser ..... [illegible]
1 lot, No. 13, s. e. corner of Bloomingdale road and 139th-st., 24.11x[illegible], adjoining above; [illegible], purchaser ..... [illegible]
1 lot, No. 15, s. e. of 139th-st., 100 ft. s. of Boulevard, 24x[illegible]; Wm. Mohr, purchaser ..... [illegible]
1 lot, No. 17, n. e. of 139th-st., adjoining above, same size; same purchaser ..... [illegible]
1 lot, No. 18, n. e. of 139th-st., adjoining above, same size; same buyer ..... [illegible]
1 lot, No. 19, n. e. of 139th-st., 72.10 ft. w. of Bloomingdale road, adjoining above, same size; Thos. Loughran, purchaser ..... [illegible]
1 lot, No. 22, s. w. corner of Bloomingdale road and 139th-st., 24.11x72.10x24.11x107; J. D. Lovett, purchaser ..... [illegible]
2 lots, Nos. 21, 23 and 25, w. s. of Bloomingdale road, 24.1 ft. of 139th-st., adjoining above, together forming plot 76.11x[illegible]x104.1, $4,200 each; Thos. Loughran, purchaser ..... [illegible]
1 lot, No. 24, s. w. of Bloomingdale road, 24.11x[illegible], adjoining above; W. H. Allen, purchaser ..... [illegible]
1 lot, No. 26, s. w. of Bloomingdale road, 24.11x[illegible], adjoining above; same buyer ..... [illegible]
1 lot, No. 28, s. w. of Bloomingdale road, 24.11 ft. n. of 140th-st., 24.11x[illegible], adjoining above; J. Miller, purchaser ..... [illegible]
1 lot, No. 37, s. w. corner of Bloomingdale road and 140th-st., 24.11x77.7x24.11x[illegible], adjoining above; H. Cassidy, purchaser ..... [illegible]
1 lot, No. 39, s. e. 140th-st., 24.4 ft. w. of Bloomingdale road, 24x[illegible]; L. P. Phillips, purchaser ..... [illegible]
2 lots, Nos. 38 and 40, s. e. 140th-st., adjoining above, each same size; same purchaser, $2,800 each ..... [illegible]
1 lot, No. 42, s. e. 140th-st., adjoining above, same size; L. Meyer, purchaser ..... [illegible]
1 lot, No. 44, s. e. 140th-st., 100 ft. e. of Boulevard, adjoining above; same size, same buyer ..... [illegible]
1 lot, No. 46, s. e. corner Boulevard and 140th-st., 24.11x100.8x[illegible]; J. L. Phillips, purchaser ..... [illegible]
2 lots, Nos. 10 and 11, s. e. 139th-st., 100 ft. e. of Boulevard, together in size 49x[illegible]; [illegible]

[illegible] Suburban Sales, Monday, April 15.

LONG ISLAND CITY, ASTORIA, LONG ISLAND.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr.

[illegible] lots adjoining, Henry Golden, purchaser, $1,075 each ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots on Jamaica-av., Michael Dore, purchaser, $[illegible] each ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Hoyt-st., J. Y. Fullerton, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Broadway, W. Johnston, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots on Broadway, W. Johnston, purchaser, $[illegible] each ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Emmet-st., P. McCann, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots on Elm-st., H. Tolleson, purchaser, $[illegible] each ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots on Spring-st., W. Hoffish, purchaser, $[illegible] each ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Jamaica-av., P. Leider, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Jamaica-av., J. Donnelly, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Jamaica-av., P. Henderson, purchaser, $[illegible] each ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Jamaica-av., J. Donnelly, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Spring-st., J. G. Wilson, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Jamaica-av., C. McMahon, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Lincoln-st., D. McMenamin, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Orchard-st., H. Schwabbe, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot, marked G, Cornelia-st., P. Brian, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Camelia-st., C. Hamilton, purchaser, $[illegible] each ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Ridge-st., J. Sheridan, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Broadway, J. Sheridan, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Broadway, H. Tolleson, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Broadway, B. Ball, purchaser, $[illegible] each ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Broadway, M. Howes, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots on Broadway, J. Simon, purchaser, $[illegible] each ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots on Broadway, P. Dunn, purchaser, $[illegible] each ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Broadway, P. Dunn, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Broadway, B. Miles, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Broadway, O. Sheridan, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots on Broadway, Valentine Kramer, purchaser, $[illegible] each ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots on Broadway, W. Samuelson, purchaser, $[illegible] each ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Broadway, J. G. Wilson, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Broadway, T. Butler, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Broadway, V. Kramer, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Broadway, J. Simon, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Broadway, P. Dunn, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lot on Broadway, O. Sheridan, purchaser ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots on Academy-st., J. Ryan, purchaser, $[illegible] each ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots on Bay-st., J. Murphy, purchaser, $[illegible] each ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots on 1st-av., P. McCann, purchaser, $[illegible] each ..... [illegible]

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Monday, April 15.

Broadway and 24th-st., n. e. corner, 30x[illegible], irregular, k. and [illegible] $45,000
Broome-st., s. s., 62.8 ft. e. of Laurens-st., (No. [illegible]), 24.9x[illegible], h. and l. [illegible]
Broome-st., s. s., 104.8 ft. e. of Laurens-st., (No. [illegible]), 24x[illegible], h. and l. 22,000
Charles-st., n. s., 60.10 ft. e. of 4th-st., 18.8x72, h. and l. [illegible]
West-st., e. s., 19.3 ft. n. of Jay-st., 32.6x[illegible], h. and l. 14,000
Livingston-st., n. s., 82.3 ft. e. of Ludlow-st., 25x[illegible], h. and l. 40,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x[illegible], h. and l. 15,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x[illegible], h. and l. 20,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x[illegible], h. and l. (mortgage $8,000) 12,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x[illegible], h. and l. 15,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x[illegible], h. and l. 12,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 18.8x[illegible], h. and l. 10,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 7th-av., 20.10x[illegible], h. and l. 22,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x[illegible], h. and l. 27,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x[illegible], h. and l. 17,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x[illegible], h. and l. 16,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 417.10 ft. w. of 6th-av., 21.8x[illegible], h. and l. 22,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 417.10 ft. w. of 8th-av., 21.8x[illegible], h. and l. 22,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 20x[illegible], h. and l. 22,800
[illegible]st-st., s. s., 270 ft. w. of 2d-av., 18x[illegible], h. and l. 24,750
[illegible]st-st., s. s., 290 ft. w. of 2d-av., 18x[illegible], h. and l. (1871) 21,200
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 187 ft. e. of 3d-av., 17x[illegible], 3-story brick, n. e. 100 ft. w. of 1st-av., 21x[illegible], (mortgage $10,000) ..... GIFT.
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 175.6 ft. w. of 2d-av., 18x[illegible], h. and l. 10,500
[illegible]st-st., n. s., 125.4 ft. w. of 9th-av., 12.4x[illegible], h. and l. 8,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 240 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x[illegible], h. and l., mortgage $6,000 ..... GIFT.
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of Avenue A, 100x[illegible], h. and l. (mortgage $18,000) 26,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 140 ft. w. of 8th-av., 18x[illegible] 22,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 8th-av., 18x[illegible], h. and l.; also, sure rent of above, 15x[illegible] 14,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 20.4 ft. w. of 2d-av., 18.8x74.11 5,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 4th-av., 37.8x99.11 9,000
Madison-av., w. s., 75.5 ft. n. of 41st-st., 25x[illegible], h. and l. 20,000
[illegible]-av., e. s., 94.2 ft. n. of 126th-st., 50x100, h. and l. (mortgage $6,000) 20,000
[illegible]-av., e. s., 44.2 ft. n. of 126th-st., 50x100, h. and l. 20,000
[illegible]-av., w. s., 61.1 ft. s. of 40th-st., 25.8x[illegible] 20,750
[illegible]-av., w. s., 61.1 ft. s. of 39th-st., 25.8x[illegible] 20,750
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x[illegible], h. and l. 15,000
[illegible]th-st., n. s., 75.5 ft. n. of 26th-st., 25.8x[illegible] 5,500

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ALBANY AND TROY.—SUN, LANDING at Cortlandt, from Pier No. 44 North River daily, Saturdays excepted. Fare, 50 cents; half staterooms, 75 cents. Steamers VANDERBILT and COMMODORE. Connection made at Albany with all lines West and North, will leave as above at 4 P. M. Freight at reduced rates.
C. D. HARCOX, General Agent.

FOR TROY DIRECT.—CITIES STEAM-BOAT COMPANY of Troy.—Steamers QUEEN CITY and THOMAS POWNALL, daily, (Saturday excepted,) from Pier 18 North River, at 4 P. M. Fare 50 cents. Tickets to all points West and North. Baggage checked via Rensselaer and Saratoga and Troy and Boston Railroad.
JOSEPH CORNELL, Agent.

FOR BONDOUT, LANDING AT COZZENS', Cornwall, Newburg, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Rhinebeck.—The splendid new THOMAS CORNELL, JAMES W. BALDWIN, leaves daily, at 4 P. M., Pier No. 34 North River, foot of Harrison-st.

TO SHREWSBURY AND ALL POINTS on the Monmouth and Navesink Railroad.—Fare, 25. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon, Sundays excepted.

FOR STAMFORD.—THE STEAM-BOAT ROBERT ADAMS, Pier 1 East River, at 4 P. M., and foot of 23d-st. at 5 P. M. Leave Stamford at 7 A. M.

FOR BEE-HIVE, HASTFORD, AND ALL THE NORTH.—Steamer Robert Fulton, for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with rail.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
Commencing on Monday, Nov. 13, 1871, Through Trains will leave from foot Desbrosses and Cortlandt-sts. as follows:
8.00 A. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Albany and Troy.
10.30 A. M., Express with sleeping-cars for Albany and Troy.
10.40 A. M., Mail Express and Western Express.
3.40 P. M., Special Tour Express, on Saturdays.
4.00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.
8.00 P. M., Express with sleeping cars for Watertown, Ogdensburg and Canandaigua.
8.00 P. M., Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Chicago via Buffalo and Grand Trunk Railroad; also for St. Louis via Toledo, leaves on Sundays at 8 P. M.
11.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.
All local trains running north of Yonkers, leave from new depot, Yonkers Special Trains from Hudson-st., west side, as heretofore.
C. H. MENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
On and after MONDAY, Oct. 30, 1871, trains will leave James-slip as follows:
6:30 A. M. Greenport mail train.
10:30 A. M. Greenport, Port Jefferson, Long Valley, Huntington and Northport, Port Washington.
3:00 P. M. Riverhead and Sag Harbor Express, (through to Greenport on Saturdays.)
4:00 P. M. Northport, Port Jefferson, Glen Cove, Long Valley, Huntington and Northport.
6:30 P. M. Northport way-train.
All trains connect at Branch for Hempstead.
Sunday trains for Riverhead, Northport, Smithtown, Port Jefferson and Yaphank leave Hunter's Point at 9:30 A. M. and 6 P. M.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 15th day of April, A. D. 1872, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of SHERARD PRITCHARD, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them or other of them, or for their use, or the use of other of them, and the transfer of any property by them or other of them is forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 4 Warren-street, in the City of New-York, before Isaiah P. Williams, Registrar, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M. GEORGE H. SHARPE, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Southern District of New-York.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 12th day of April, A. D. 1872, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of LORENZO LAMPSON and ARTHUR LAMPSON, of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them or other of them, or for their use or the use of other of them, and the transfer of any property by them or other of them is forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 4 Warren-street, in the City of New-York, before Isaiah P. Williams, Registrar, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M. GEORGE H. SHARPE, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Southern District of New-York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOHN QUINN, the whole of the debts and adjudication of bankruptcy have been filed at the office of Isaac Dayton, No. 32 Broadway, in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1872.—To the creditors of John Quinn above named and each of them: A petition having been filed in said Court by the said John Quinn, of the City of New-York, in said district, for leave to discontinue the above entitled proceeding in bankruptcy, and for the dismissal of all proceedings issued thereon, you will take notice that, pursuant to an order of this Court made in this proceeding, the said petition will be heard on the 24th day of April, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon, before Isaac Dayton, Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 32 Broadway, in the City of New-York, in said district, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.
GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk United States District Court Southern District of New-York.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK, ss.—At the City of New-York, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1872.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of ADAM W. TURBULL, formerly of TURBULL, Isaacs & Co., doing business in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, in said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts on creditors' petition by the District Court.
DANIEL B. HALSTEAD, Assignee.
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LOST AND FOUND.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, ON SUNDAY AF. ternoon, April 14, a gold chain, containing about $60, and some small mementos especially valuable to the owner. Finder will be liberally rewarded. Address 55th-st. office, or leave there for Mr. John M. Church. The above reward will be paid to any who MRS. STAYEL, No. 10 Gramercy-pk.

FINANCIAL.

SAFE AND PROFITABLE.
THE
CANADA SOUTHERN
First Mortgage Sinking Fund 50 Years
7 PER CT. GOLD BONDS
AT
90 and ACCRUED INTEREST.
The Road runs from Buffalo to the Detroit River, and is the Eastern link in the new AIR LINE FROM BUFFALO TO CHICAGO, and has been under construction for about two years past by railroad men who have seen the necessity for a STEEL RAIL, LOW GRADE SHORT ROUTE between the great railroad systems which diverge from Chicago, Toledo and Buffalo.
Among the builders of the road, by whose cash subscriptions 120 miles (out of 230) have already been graded, bridged and made ready for the superstructure, a large part of the steel rails bought, all of the materials for the stations, and a part of the equipment purchased, are:
MILTON COURTRIGHT, JOHN S. TRACY, DAVID DOWS, WM. L. SCOTT, HENRY FARNAM, R. A. ROBERTS, HENRY H. PORTER, JOHN M. BURKE, M. L. SYKES, Jr., R. P. ALLEN, all directors, either in the Chicago and North-West, or the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; GEO. OPDYKE, of the Midland Road; JOHN B. ALLEN, SIDNEY DILLON, DANIEL DREW, J. S. CASEMENT, J. & J. CASEY, O. S. CHAPMAN, JOHN ROSS, DAVID STEWART, and F. H. WINSTON.
THE ROAD will be
33 MILES SHORTER THAN ANY OTHER ROAD,
either BUILT or in contemplation between Buffalo and Chicago, and will also shorten the distance between Toledo and Buffalo twenty-three miles.
THE MAXIMUM GRADE on the entire line does not exceed FIFTEEN FEET to the mile—and Ninety-six per cent of the road IS STRAIGHT.
THE ROAD WILL BE COMPLETED and in running order on or before Dec. 31 of this year.
The principal and interest of the bonds are payable either in New-York, London or Frankfort.
We confidently recommend the bonds to all classes of investors.
LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
No. 10 WALL-ST.

TOLEDO PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY
Second Mortgage Convertible 7 Per Cent. Currency Bonds.
INTEREST WARRANTS PAYABLE OCTOBER AND APRIL.
PRINCIPAL 1885.
We offer for sale $100,000 of the above bonds in block. By act of reorganization of the Company, these bonds are convertible into the First Preferred Shares of the Company, which amount to only 17,000 shares, and into the Consolidated Bonds (recently negotiated at Amsterdam) of six millions of dollars, which cover the entire line of 250 miles of completed road, together with all the rolling stock and real property, to the value of more than ten millions of dollars. The road crosses the entire State of Illinois and connects with the mammoth Iron Bridge opening the Mississippi at Keokuk and Burlington. The income of the road for the year will not sufficient to pay interest on all the bonded indebtedness and dividend on the preferred shares.
For terms apply to
CLARK, DODGE & CO., Corner Wall and William-sts.

MAYSVILLE & LEXINGTON, KY.,
FIRST MORTGAGE
7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds,
Interest January and July at Bank of America, New-York.
Only TEN THOUSAND dollars per mile ON COMPLETED ROAD, costing near four times the amount of the mortgage.
No bonds can be better secured; for sale at 92½ and accrued interest.
J. B. ALEXANDER & CO., NO. 19 NASSAU-ST.

MIDLAND BONDS.
The NEW-YORK MIDLAND CONVERTIBLE BONDS, secured by Mortgage at 80 and interest, are one of the most desirable and will prove one of the most profitable investments offered in this market for years.
ALLEN, STEPHENS & CO., BANKERS, NO. 12 PINE-ST.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK, April 11, 1872.
ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this Company for the election of ten trustees for the second class for the term of three years, and three inspectors of election for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking rooms of the Company on TUESDAY, the 30th inst., at 12 M. Polls opened from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 176 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 11, 1872.
AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION, HELD on the 8th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:
Leonard Kirby, Edwin R. Livermore,
Wm. H. Goldsmith, J. M. B. Carpenter,
John Cornell, Aaron Rutherford,
Francis A. Ray, John Keyser,
Henry Elsworth, Moses W. Fish,
Thos. Peters, Joseph Colwell,
Cyrus E. Lourtel, Geo. C. Mathews,
Ezekiel Sackley, Joel B. Hunter,
Wilson G. Hunt, Aaron Claflin,
Daniel Drew, Chas. H. Ludington,
John J. Morris, Harvey Weston,
George Opdyke, Zara Wheeler,
Geo. W. Elder, Lyman A. Jacobus,
James O. Gulick, Washington L. Cooper,
Thos. Kane, J. W. G. Clements,
O. W. Bird, Marshall O. Roberts,
Gardner G. Yrolin, Edgar Hyatt,
Walter W. Price, Valentine Kirby,
Samuel Sneden, Francis Cousins,
Nathaniel Smith, Peter Rowe,
John Romer.
And the following gentlemen inspectors of next election: Charles L. Frost, Jas. Lee, Jr., and Horton Frost. And at a meeting of the Board held this day, LEONARD KIRBY, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year.
ALFRED A. REEVES, Secretary.

SWAMP VS. THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given to holders of bonds issued by the State of North Carolina, bearing date of January and July, 1852, January and July, 1854, January and April, 1856, each of the denomination of one thousand dollars, in the appointment of Jos. B. Batchelor, Esq., Commissioner in the above case by the Circuit Court of the United States and District of North Carolina, to take an account of the coupons on the above-mentioned bonds, being the bonds mentioned in bill of said plaintiff.
All holders of said bonds are requested to send the number thereof, and the amount due thereon, to one of the undersigned, in order that the same may be presented to said Commissioner.
WALTER J. HUDD, No. 123 Walnut-st., Philadelphia.
J. CAROLL BREWSTER, No. 214 W. Washington-square, Philadelphia.
Solicitors for Plaintiffs.

OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 28, 1872.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other appropriate business will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
The transfer books of the Company will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 20th day of March inst., and will reopen on the morning of the 2d day of May next.
GEORGE B. REY, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

N. Y. Midland R. R.
AND CONNECTIONS.
Seven per Cent. Gold Bonds.
Interest 1-2 in London and Germany.
N. Y. and O. Midland First Mortgage,
FAS AND INTEREST.
New-Jersey Midland First Mortgage,
6% AND INTEREST.
Syracuse and Chenango Valley First Mortgage,
8 AND INTEREST.
All of the above confidently recommended to all classes of investors. Full particulars furnished on application.
For sale by
Geo. Opdyke & Co.,
Financial and General Agents for the Companies,
NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

Over 10 Per Cent.
NET EARNINGS.
ALL TAXES PAID.
Connecticut Valley Railroad First Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds,
free of all taxes in Connecticut, and free of income tax everywhere. Road finished and running; AND ALREADY EARNING EXPENSES, INTEREST, AND OVER 10 PER CENT. ON ITS STOCK. Full paid stock, and a limited mortgage. Price 95 and interest. We recommend them strongly.
ALLEN, STEPHENS & CO., Bankers, No. 12 Pine-st., New-York.

VERMILYE & CO.
BANKERS,
16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.
DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

J. H. WILSON, late of J. H. WILSON & CO., Bankers, No. 30 Wall-st.
EDWARD F. WINSLOW, late of Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 30 Wall-st.
WINSLOW & WILSON,
No. 30½ South 4th-st., St. Louis, Mo.
Report upon Railways, Cities and Towns, Mining Stocks, Land and Equip. Bonds, Mortgages, Choice securities constantly on hand. All Securities sell Securities.

SMITH AND FARMELEE GOLD COMPANY.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.
The present holders of the property formerly owned by the Smith and Farmelee Gold Company and the New-York Gold Mining Company, have formed a new company, and they propose to exchange the stock of the same for the stock of the Smith and Farmelee Gold Company upon favorable terms for the holders of stock, and upon the same terms for bondholders. Inquire at the office, No. 23 Wall-st., Room No. 2. CHARLES J. CANDA, President.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
PHILADELPHIA, Penn., April 6, 1872.
Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, residing in New-York and vicinity, can have their dividends, or any other Company funds, by giving notice to the Treasurer to this city.
Those entitled to allotments of new stock can obtain any information they may desire by addressing
THOS. T. FAUNCE, Treasurer, No. 123 South 4th-st.

JOHN MUNROE & CO., BANKERS, NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MUNROE & CO., PARIS, AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 59 WALL-ST., ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general election of the stockholders of the United States Mortgage Company will be held at the office of said Company, No. 2 William-st., in the City of New-York, on the 11th day of May, 1872, at 12 M.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ALEXANDER J. ROCH, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Muscatatuck Iron Works will be held at 4 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY, May 6, 1872, at Stanhope, N. J.
H. N. WILSON, Secretary.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—All losses waived by Wm. G. GILLIS, No. 40 Pine-st., corner William-st.

DIVIDENDS.

NO. 13 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, April 15, 1872.
THE QUARTERLY GOLD COUPON maturing May 1 on the First Mortgage Eight Per Cent. Gold Sinking Fund Bonds of the LOGANSPORT, CRAWFORDSVILLE AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY of Indiana, will be paid on and after that date at our office.
JONES & SCHUYLER, Financial Agents of the Company.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE OSWEGO PURCHASE, NEW-YORK, April 15, 1872.
Owners of Trustees' Certificates for interests in mineral lands on Lake Superior, Canada, and held in trust by E. D. Ward, Edward Larned, Peter Hall, C. A. Woodruff and A. H. Sibley, are hereby notified that a dividend of Sixty Dollars per part has this day been declared by the Trustees, payable on the 15th inst., at my office, No. 2 William-st., New-York, to parties on that day entitled thereto, as appears on the books of said Trustees.
EDWARD LARNED, Treasurer.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, March 14, 1872.
A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO and one-half per Cent. has been declared, payable in cash on 20th April proximo. Transfer-books will be closed from the 20th of Saturday, 27th March, until morning of Monday, 22d April.
By order of the Board.
A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK, New-York, April 15, 1872.
THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Four (4) per Cent., free of all taxes, payable to stockholders on and after the 1st of May next.
The transfer-books will be closed from the 20th inst. to May 1.
M. F. READING, Cashier.

OFFICE ST. LOUIS AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, NO. 70 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, April 15, 1872.
THE COUPONS DUE MAY 1 OF FIRST Mortgage Bonds of this Company will be paid on and after that date at the banking-house of George Opdyke & Co. E. F. WINSLOW, President.

NEW-YORK STATE LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, No. 119 BROADWAY, April 15, 1872.
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF this Company have declared a dividend of Four per Cent., payable on and after May 1.
F. N. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 60 WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums.
Deposits made on or before April 20 draw interest from April 1. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

DEPOSIT TODAY IN THE SAVINGS BANK
CHARTERED BY THE UNITED STATES.
ASSETS OVER $3,500,000.
No. 532 Broadway, New-York.
Bank hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. daily, and Mondays and Saturdays until 8 P. M.
Send for circular. SAM. L. HARRIS, Manager.
JOHN J. GUILD, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK.
NO. 1,102 BROADWAY,
Between 29th and 30th sts.
Six per Cent. Interest allowed on all sums. Deposits made on or before the 20th of April draw interest from the 1st of April.
GERD. DILLSTEAD, President.
CHAS. T. BOGGINS, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
No. 185 Chatham-square and No. 67 New Bowery, New-York.
Sums deposited now will date interest from the first of next month.
Interest will be compounded monthly on sums of One Dollar and upward.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 694 Sixth-ave., corner 43d-st. Interest paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before April 20, will draw interest from April 1. Assets, $1,000,000; surplus, $100,000.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

A HANDSOME PAIR, WELL MATCHED, 7 years old, 16 hands high, sound, gentle, only 3 days used, at No. 125 West Twenty-second-st. Free exhibition with his wonderful paces, at 7½ EVERY EVENING.

ARRIVED AT LAST.
J. C. FOX, of the City of Jackson, Mich., with 200 head of fast horses, is at the Grand Union Hotel stable, 52d-st. and Lexington-ave.

A GENTLEMAN LEAVING FOR EUROPE, must sell his two-seated, well-built Brewster top buggy, with or without harness, robes, blankets, lamps, &c., all new last November; cost over $1,200; price, $750 low. Can be

THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

Further Particulars of the Presentation of the Case.

Text of the English Protest Against Indirect Claims.

Right of the United States to Violate Its Neutrality Reserved—The Subject in the British Parliament—Letter from Ex-President Wesley, of Yale.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Protest Accompanying the English Case in the Geneva Arbitration.

LONDON, April 16.—The following note accompanied the counter case delivered to the Board of Arbitration at Geneva, yesterday, on behalf of Great Britain:

"The undersigned is instructed by Her Majesty's Government to say that, while presenting their counter case under the special reservation hereinafter mentioned, they find it incumbent upon them to inform the arbitrators that a misunderstanding has unfortunately arisen between Great Britain and the United States touching the nature and extent of the Treaty of Washington. The misunderstanding relates to claims for indirect losses under three heads:

1. Loss in the transfer of American shipping to the British flag.
2. Loss from enhanced insurance.
3. Loss from prolongation of the war.

The claims for indirect losses are not admitted by Her Majesty's Government to be within the scope and intention of the arbitration. Her Majesty's Government have been, and still are in correspondence with the Government of the United States in relation thereto. As that correspondence has not been brought to a final issue, Her Majesty's Government desire that the arbitration shall proceed with reference to claims for direct loss. They have thought it proper, meantime, to present a counter case which is strictly confined to direct claims, in the hope that the unfortunate misunderstanding may be removed.

Her Majesty's Government hereby expressly and formally notify the arbitrators that this counter case is presented without prejudice to the position assumed by Her Majesty's Government in the correspondence whereto reference has been made, and under express reservation at all Her Majesty's rights in the event of a difference continuing to exist between the parties.

If necessary, further communication will be made to the arbitrators.

(Signed.) TENTERDEN.

A special dispatch from Geneva to the *Daily News* says: "It is feared that the nature of the protest against the jurisdiction of the arbitrators at Geneva over the American claims for indirect damages, which accompanies the British counter case, may prevent a settlement of the dispute between England and America arising under those claims."

Mr. Bancroft Davis' Reply on Receiving the English Protest—The Subject in Parliament.

LONDON, April 16.—Earl GRANVILLE laid before the House of Lords, to-night, the counter-case and note presented at Geneva yesterday by the agent on the part of Great Britain. He stated that when the accompanying note of protest was delivered, Mr. DAVIS, the agent on the part of the United States, said his instructions did not contemplate the probability of such a note; he therefore reserved for the Government of the United States the right to vindicate the scope of the Treaty of Washington.

In the House of Commons Mr. GLADSTONE made a similar statement, and said he hoped soon to have a sufficient number of copies of the counter-case and accompanying note for distribution to all the members of Parliament.

The Treaty of Washington Once More.

BY THEODORE D. WOOLSEY, LATE PRESIDENT OF YALE COLLEGE.

From the Independent.

The writer of this article feels himself moved to use the columns of the *Independent* once again in addressing the public on the true construction of the Treaty of Washington. So much has been written in this matter that perhaps nothing new can be said; and yet perhaps a reiteration of what may have been said by others in another form will not be wholly devoid of use. We shall confine ourselves principally to an inquiry into the meaning of the treaty itself. But, before discussing that main subject, we may be permitted to express our conviction that the claim of indirect damages has received its full condemnation on this side of the water, as being indefinite and incapable of solution. There are some persons, doubtless, who think that the "enhanced payment of insurance" and the loss by a "transfer of a large part of the American commercial marine to the British flag," especially the first, may be estimated in money; but there are few, I apprehend, who do not talk almost with derision of the claim for damages on account of "the prolongation of the war," and for "the addition of a large sum to the cost of the war and the suppression of the rebellion." We believe these matters have been disposed of, as far as the mind of the public is concerned; and that the great majority of thinking persons, including all politicians except those, if there be any such, who desire to fish in troubled water, would be glad to see these indirect claims thrown overboard, as useless and worthless freight on the ship of state sailing on toward an "amicable settlement." We hope that already preparations have been made for such a consummation; but, if they have not been, we would unite with thousands of others in entreating the Government that no pride of consistency, no conviction even of the justice of such claims, may prevent the strong opinion, as we think it to be, of the people, from being carried out. The money is nothing. No one has expected that much will ever come into the Treasury from this source. The cry, on all sides is, speedy settlement, the establishment of the principle of arbitration, lasting prospects of peace, good-will between the English-speaking nations.

We turn now to the treaty itself, and inquire first what we are now authorized to impute to the British Commissioners, as their interpretation of the treaty in regard to consequential damages. In the article of February 15, published in the *Independent*, we said that we found little as yet to guide us in regard to the impressions of the British members of the High Commission. But since then, from every quarter, evidence has been coming in that they conceived such a thing to be out of the question—evidence derived from expressions of theirs before they left this country, as well as afterward. They have declared this so positively that the British nation, of all political types, is convinced of it with a rare unanimity. It is not the opposition to this claim of claims which has called forth their disclaimers, we are persuaded; but they began to express themselves long before our "case" reached England.

2. How could this expressed and strong opinion of a number of honorable men have been formed without some reason for it? Were they so stupid and unreflecting as a raw stock-gambler who, in his excitement, should become bankrupt by one bid? Had they not the statements in their minds which were made so early in their sessions as March 5, and are printed in the protocol under the date of May 4? There must have been some good or plausible ground for their understanding and interpretation. If, indeed, it could be made to appear that our Commissioners had just the opposite understanding, that certainly would be a strong point; although even then the unanimous conviction of her servants would justify the Queen on principles of morality from breaking off the arbitration. The Commissioners, of course, would be silent at the present time, and since difficulties have arisen, in regard to the true meaning of the treaty; but it seems likely that they had no doubt what it meant just after they finished their business. For they seem to have suspected no obstacle in the way of an easy adjustment of our claims, which certainly could not have been the case if they had the sense on which the arbitration has struck full in view.

3. We have turned to the "case" prepared under the direction of the British Government, which has been in this country now about a month, to see if it betrays any consciousness on the part of its author or authors that consequential damages would be urged on the part of our Government. We prepared it we are not informed. The report is that Lord TENTERDEN had a hand in it, if it did not wholly come from his pen; and he man could know better than he, one of the joint secretaries of the Commission, stood by the Commission as to this matter of damages. We do not pretend to have read the whole of this document; but we have searched in vain in those parts of it where a search would be likely to be rewarded for any indication that a claim of the kind was entertained of a claim like the one in question. It is a calm and detailed argument, less fervid and oratorical than the "case" prepared by our Government, attempting to show that Great Britain did not fail in the discharge of international obligations, as defined by the three rules of the treaty, in those instances in which the United States charged her with so doing—that is, with respect to the four vessels known as the *Florida*, *Alabama*, *Georgia* and *Shenandoah*. After a recital of the course pursued in relation to our civil war by Great Britain and other maritime Powers, follows a statement on international rights and duties, on the powers of preventing unlawful equipments, as defined by the British Government, and on the means and extent of the authority under which those powers were exerted during the war. In this part of the case a minute account is inserted of our Neutrality laws, which have been in force for more than fifty years, and have been held during that period "by the legislative authority of the United States to be adequate for the purposes for which they were enacted; that the laws have from time to time been fitted and armed within the United States to evade and commit hostilities against nations with which the United States were at peace," so that "severe losses were inflicted on those nations by the depredations of the Alabama class, which yet these similar occasions occur elsewhere, without fault on the part of the neutral Power whose laws are thus violated?" Then, after a brief chapter on the powers of the British Government to prevent similar infractions of Neutrality laws, and the methods of so doing, follow "statements of facts relating to the four vessels named, which make up the greater part of the case. In the two pages of "remarks in conclusion" occurs the only passage which we have noticed having any apparent reference to indirect damages. We extract a few words of it. The point considered is the just measure and extent of the liability to the United States which might possibly be charged against Great Britain by the Tribunal of Geneva. Losses, it is there said, of which indirectness "is the direct and proximate cause (and it is in respect of such only that compensation could justly be awarded) are commonly not easy to separate from those springing from other causes. Success in warlike operations is generally due not only to the force possessed, but to the skill and courage exerted by the successful combatant. If claims of this nature were to be freely admitted, a belligerent might demand to be indemnified by the neutral against consequences fairly attributable, in part or altogether, to the valor of the latter, but to his own want of capacity and enterprise. Her Majesty's Government has been compelled to point out that in respect to the vessels to which the foregoing statement relates there was, on the part of the Government of the United States or its officers, an extraordinary remissness in using the naval forces at its disposal; and that, if ordinary activity had been exerted in the endeavor to intercept and capture these vessels, the losses of which the United States now complain, would probably have been in great measure averted."

Here is the paragraph to the reference, as the counsel known, is to losses inflicted or caused by any of the ordinary operations of war, and in the rest of the passage the aim is to throw on the United States and their officers much of the loss that the four vessels actually occasioned. It is plain, therefore, that remote injury, such as our case contemplates, was not even so much as thought of by the writer, unless that parenthesis should be thought to form an exception.

4. We come now to the passage in our case, part 4, and to the passage in the protocol on which it is formed, begging our readers not to look at this as *ennuie repetita*, but as being we believe, not entirely the cold story told over. The words "amicable settlement" occur four times in the documents which concern us—i. e., in the protocols of the conference of the High Commissioners and the treaty. (1.) They occur in the letter of Mr. FISH of Jan. 30, 1871, where the President expresses the desire that the Alabama claims may be treated or by the High Commissioners, and "thus be put in the way of an amicable settlement." Here the meaning is general, and, whether the words referred to any final agency of the Commission or to their initiation of measures beyond their own action, they could be used equally well. (2.) In the full power given by the Queen, (Feb. 15, 1871,) we have near the words "for the purpose" " " " of treating for an agreement as to the mode of their amicable settlement." *They* refers to *all* the differences between the two Governments, and the sense is equally general. (3.) In the treaty itself, as the very beginning, we find that the two Governments "being desirous to provide for an amicable settlement of all causes of difference," &c., appoint plenipotentiaries, &c.; where, again, the sense can only be general. 4. In the protocol, again, of May 4, 1871, mention is made of a conference on the 8th of March—the third meeting of the Commission for the full powers were exchanged—at which our Commissioners enumerated the wrongs caused by Great Britain to the people and Government of the United States—both the direct and indirect losses—and said that, "in the hope of an amicable settlement no estimate was made of indirect losses, without prejudice, however, to the right to indemnification on their account in the event of no such settlement being made."

Now, if the treaty contained such an amicable settlement, the right of indemnification for indirect losses is here substantially waived. If by these words, on the contrary, is intended a settlement—let us look, for instance—by the Joint High Commissioners, themselves, such right of indemnification was not waived. We have pinned our faith on the declaration in the case (p. 468) that "the British Commissioners declined to make the 'amicable settlement' which was proposed on the part of the United States." And that this faith was not entirely blind is shown by a passage in the protocol following soon after the one already quoted, in which, on that 8th of March our Commissioners proposed that "the Joint High Commission should agree upon a sum which should be paid in satisfaction of all claims and interest thereon." That in the hope was then entertained that the Commission would settle everything; or, in other words, bring about an amicable settlement. No such settlement being made, it was not dishonorable to bring indirect losses before a Court of Arbitration, which was afterward established.

What impression, we ask again, had they, after such full and distinct statements, the British Commissioners should never once suspect that the subject of indirect losses might come up again. We cannot explain this. We hope that it may be explained without the necessity of imputing stupidity to one party, or want of openness to the other, or false interpretation to the case of the United States. But the moral from the whole is that this muddle, however caused, is an additional reason for having it signified in some way that the indirect and consequential damages are not to be urged before the arbitration. If orders to this effect have already gone out, or assurances been given, so much the better.

It is a pity, we add, in closing, that the Court is constituted just as it is. The non-English-speaking members appear to be men of no great standing, and are said to have but a slender knowledge of the English language. There are hundreds of persons in Europe who, united with law, with English, and with history whose voice would carry tenfold the weight of theirs. In order that the principle of arbitration may make its way in the world, there seems to be need of a more intelligent mode of exercising it than was adopted in the instance before us. And that this principle may make its way is vastly important that we should regard it better and even cheaper in the long run that the United States should consent not to urge even its just claims than that there should be a failure in the crucial experiment at Geneva.

The President and the Alabama Claims—A Denial from Beverdy Johnson.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 16.—Hon. REVERDY JOHNSON says the special dispatch from Washington to a New-York paper, giving him as the authority for the statement that the President regrets that claims for consequential damages were put in our case against England, is entirely unauthorized. He says he has had no conversation with the President on the subject.

Du Chaillu on His Travels in Norway and Sweden.

Last evening Mr. PAUL DU CHAILLU gave a history of his travels in Norway and Sweden before the Geographical Society, at the hall of the New-York Historical Society, Second-avenue and Eleventh-street. Chief-Justice DALY, President of the Society, occupied the chair. A delegation of Japanese visitors was present. Mr. DU CHAILLU, in his discourse, stated that he had visited Scandinavia last year, and was about to return there for additional information before publishing a book form an account of his travels. He said that he was received by the King of Sweden at Stockholm, who assisted him in a number of ways in gaining the required information of the country. He described villages, schools, good roads, hospitals, churches, telegraphs &c. He left Stockholm and proceeded through the country until he arrived at the North Cape, the highest point in Europe, where he remained five days, for the purpose of seeing the midnight sun.

At the end of his lecture, he presented the Society with a Lapland sleigh, gloves, reindeer-coat, &c. The Chairman then introduced Mr. E. S. HIRAKA, the second Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Japan, who made a short address, after which the meeting adjourned.

Personal.

Hon. J. A. Dale, of Pennsylvania; Gen. H. G. Worthington, of South Carolina, and Col. G. W. Moore, of the British Artillery, are at the Grand Central Hotel. Hon. Julius Hotchkiss, of Connecticut; Hon. John D. Perry, of St. Louis; Major W. C. Beardsley, of Auburn; Col. E. S. Morgan, of Aurora, N. Y., and Rev. A. F. Scovill, of Pittsburg, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Major J. W. Davison, of Utica, and Judge Robt. Cochrane, of White Plains, are at the Brunswick. Ex-Governor Fairbanks, Hon. W. Caldwell, of Vermont; Gideon Welles and Edgar F. Welles, of Hartford, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel; Hon. W. S. McManus, of Pennsylvania; Gen. Wickham, of Virginia; Gen. Caldwalder, of Philadelphia, and E. Cornell, of Ithaca, are at the Astor House; ex-member of Congress C. C. Alney, of Norwich; Gen. Jas. Mark Hale, of Albany, are at the Gilsey House; Gen. J. J. Stevenson, of Lima, Peru, and Hon. O. Cleveland, of New-Jersey, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Ex-Gov. Jno. A. King, of Great Neck, Long Island, and J. Goddard, of Rhode Island, are at the Albany. Hon. Tomekichi Imaoka, the second Japanese Minister, and Hon. Alexander Mitchell, of Milwaukee, are at the Hoffman House. Mayor R. B. Houghton, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., is at the St. James Hotel. Gen. Fisher, of England, and Col. V. E. Piper, of Alabama, are at the Brevoort House.

OUR MARKETS.

Statistical Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Public Markets.

The following statement shows the receipts from the various public markets for market rents and fees, collect rents, &c., for the year 1871:

Markets.	Market Rents and Fees.	Market Collect Rents.	Total.
W. Washington	$14,[illegible]	[illegible]	$14,[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fulton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Catharine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clinton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gouverneur	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Essex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tompkins	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richmond Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

The expenses for maintenance of the markets, (exclusive of gas and repairs,) for the year 1871, were as follows, viz.:

For cleaning and sweeping	[illegible]
For lighting lamps in markets	[illegible]
For fees of Collector of City Revenue, salaries of Deputy Collectors, Superintendent of Markets, Superintendent of Market Rents and Fees, and Clerks of Markets	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The estimated value of the market property of the City of New-York, including the buildings thereon, is $4,427,374.

The following is a comparative statement of receipts and expenditures on account of the public markets for January, February and March, 1871, with same period for 1872.

RECEIPTS.

The receipts from the public markets of the City of New-York for rent of stands, market stalls, gas, &c., and for market fees for months of January, February and March, 1871, were	$27,687 [illegible]
The receipts for the same period of 1872 were	[illegible]
Increase of receipts for three months of 1872, over 1871	[illegible]

EXPENSES.

The amount paid for expenses of the markets, exclusive of gas and repairs, for months of January, February and March, 1871, was	$21,[illegible]
The expenses for the same period of 1872, were	15,512 71
Decrease of expenditures for three months of 1872, compared with 1871	[illegible]

Condemnation of the Judiciary by the Ninth Ward Council of Political Reform.

A large meeting of the Ninth Ward Council of Political Reform was held at Greenwich Hall last evening, Mr. JOHN M. VOORHIS in the chair. After the organization of the meeting, over 100 new members were proposed and admitted. The letter of the Committee of Seventy, and the address of the New-York City Council of Political Reform to members, friends and Ward associations, were read by the Secretary. In reference to which the following resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Committee of Seventy of this City, at a recent meeting, issued an address to the people, calling upon them to enroll and connect themselves with the various Councils of Political Reform in their several districts throughout the City; and

Resolved, That the Ninth Ward Council of Political Reform hereby, in furtherance of its own aims and desires, and in compliance with the request of the Committee of Seventy, now proceeds to continue to invite all citizens of the Ninth Ward—merchants, mechanics, bankers, clerks, working men, professional men, good citizens of all classes without regard to party, religion, nativity, or color, to join with us in our reform, and be enrolled as members herein with this Council, and participate in the great work before us.

Resolved, That the round of the Council, north-west corner of Houston and Christopher-streets, be open for public enrollment every Tuesday evening from 7½ to 10 o'clock, and that public notice be given thereof.

Several members then addressed the meeting on the subject of Reform, and spoke of the work of the Committee of Seventy in most eulogistic terms.

The Executive Committee of the Council then presented the following resolutions, which were adopted amid great applause:

Whereas, Public attention has been attracted of late to the state of our Courts of law, and the Judges thereof, in consequence of the many cases connected with the administration of justice, in which it is almost impossible in certain Courts to obtain a fair and impartial decision if the plaintiff does not belong to the same political living organization as the presiding Judge; and whereas the Judges of many of our Police Courts are occupied by Judges of well known infamous character, or corrupt associations, before whom it is impossible to convene a political adversary, or public officer, whose habits and qualifications are a disgrace and a burlesque upon the name of "Judge;" and whereas the aforesaid abuses and maladministration of justice in our civil and criminal Courts have produced a feeling of widespread distrust and disgustation extending even to foreign lands, and interfering with the business prosperity of the whole nation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the very fountains of law and order depend upon the uprightness of our Judges.

Resolved, That these fountains have been actually poisoned, during the last year, by the conduct of Judges BARNARD, CARDOZO and MOONEY, and public opinion, public safety, and public justice demand that these men be removed and their places filled with men of ability and character, who will restore public confidence in the purity of the Judiciary.

Resolved, That the emergency calls for prompt, decisive and unremitting action from the present Legislature. In order that the ends aforesaid may be attained, the following amendments should be remembered:

Resolved, That some modification of the present Judiciary system is imperatively necessary; that in our opinion, the system of Judges being elected, instead of being elected, as at present, as experience shows that it is impossible to elect Judges who cannot be influenced by the politicians great and small who placed them in office.

Resolved, That if any position demands an upright, high-toned man, it is the position which calls upon a man to pass upon the liberties of human nature, and such a man is most likely to be found in men selected from the best citizens of the State, by the Governor, with consent of the Senate, to be continued in office during good behavior, than in active Ward politicians, fresh from the hot-houses of vice to be found in great cities, and to whom the Judgeships are thrown as the reward of active party service.

Resolved, That the above resolutions represent the sentiments of the Council, and that a copy be transmitted to our Representatives in our Congress and Assembly, with the request to inaugurate such legislative action as will remedy the evils complained of.

Dr. SAMUEL HALL spoke in support of the above; he protested that there are as corrupt a set of men now sitting on the bench of Justice in this City as were ever created. It was then moved and unanimously adopted that the thanks of the Council be tendered to the NEW-YORK TIMES for its continued and faithful fight in the cause of reform.

Estimates for 1872.

Controller GREEN has sent to the heads of Departments and Bureaus of the City and County Governments, the following circular relating to estimates of expenditure for 1872, viz.:

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 15, 1872.

To the——:

Referring to a circular from this office of the 8th of December last, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, you are hereby requested to inform the head of the Department, at your earliest convenience, a revision of the estimate made in reply to that circular, showing such reductions as can be made in the expenditures of your Department for the remainder of the year 1872, from May 1 to Dec. 31.

The undersigned, believing that in most of the Departments and offices of the Government a considerable saving can be made without in any way impairing efficiency of administration, and with great advantage to the public interest, respectfully invites the aid and co-operation of the various Departments and offices of the Government in reducing the rate of taxation, to the end that the burden of taxation may be rendered as light as possible, and that the judicious economy so essential to the advancement of the City, and to the establishment of its credit may hereafter prevail in all branches of the Government.

Yours, very respectfully,
ANDREW H. GREEN, Controller.

The Eleventh Ward Council of Political Reform on the Legislature.

A mass-meeting of the Eleventh Ward Council of Political Reform, was held at No. 25 Avenue D, last evening. The objects of the meeting was to "devise means to secure to the Municipal Government such improvements as seem guaranteed by the election in November last, and to rebuke our State Legislature for its tardiness in coming to our relief, and its apparent disregard of the November warning." The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Council of Political Reform feel compelled to condemn the vacillating and unfriendly course of the Legislature—with some honorable exceptions—in its action on the charter proposed by the Committee of Seventy, in its failure to remove corrupt Judges, its utter failure to sustain the reform movement in this City, as a portrayal of the trust reposed in them by the people of this City.

Resolved, That the present condition of the Municipal Government of this City is an anomaly, presenting the fact of a City with a million inhabitants, the seat of a large part of the wealth and business of the State, whose executive head is on trial for misdemeanor, with a Common Council having nearly nominal powers, with the majority of its Departments filled by unworthy men, and a Judiciary pledged to shield them from the punishment due to their crimes.

Resolved, That if the legislative bodies, after nearly four months of hesitancy, fail to enact a charter for this City, they will render, if not even be to be impeached, as being governed by the same corrupt influences which have characterized some of their recent public proceedings, and will be held responsible by the people therefor.

Resolved, That we condemn the action of the Senate which has created Senator Fullerton Wood in his seat, in face of the evidence laid before that body in the report of the Committee thereon.

Resolved, That the testimony presented by the Committee of Seventy conclusively has the approval of the great mass of the people of this City, and it is because it is so that the Legislature is so slow to convict the guilty, and to shield the public officers of the present; and we call upon the Legislature without any further delay, to pass this charter, with its original, vital provisions intact.

Messrs. J. G. WAGSTAFF, OLAF BOURNE, E. F. MARBURY, PETER KEMP and BERNS addressed the meeting.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

JOHN B. GOUGH will lecture at the Cooper Institute to-morrow evening on "Will It Pay?"

LEWIS N. WYNKOOP, who lived solitary, at No. 404 Third-avenue, was found dead in his room last evening.

JOHN MURPHY, who was charged with passing fifty-cent counterfeit stamps, was discharged yesterday, by Commissioner SHIELDS.

In the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, Mrs. EMMA REISER, of Springfield, Ill., was committed for stealing $72 from Miss RIKA RIEER, of St. Louis.

The death of Mr. GEORGE WILSON, a member of the Stock Exchange, was officially announced yesterday at the Exchange, and the flag was at half-mast all day.

Over 500 persons, besides ticket-holders, visited the Academy of Design on Sunday last. The majority of the visitors were working men, with their wives and children.

STEPHEN MICHAEL fell through the hatchway of premises No. 20 West Thirty-seventh-street, from the second to the first floor and was seriously injured, yesterday.

A meeting of soldiers who have been defrauded of their bounties was held last evening at No. 26 Delancey-street, to sign a petition to Congress in reference to the matter.

The new Seamen's Exchange in Cherry-street will be dedicated today at 3 o'clock. Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER, Judge BENEDICT and A. S. HAWKS, Esq., will speak on the occasion.

The Georgia Bond Investigating Committee continue their inquiries relative to Ex-Gov. BULLOCK's administration. The testimony of Mr. OLIFF, of BUDGE, OLIFF & Co., was concluded yesterday.

LAWRENCE CEISS, of No. 429 East Seventy-fourth-street, was run over and seriously injured yesterday by a coach at Seventy-first-street and Third-avenue. He was taken to the German Hospital.

L. F. FOWLER was arrested yesterday, charged with having a number of counterfeit gas bills in his possession. He was committed by Commissioner SHIELDS to answer in default of $6,000 bail.

The argument in the 250 cases of alleged unlawful convictions in the Court of Special Sessions was yesterday adjourned over until Thursday next, owing to the illness of District-Attorney GARVIN.

Subscriptions to the amount of $140,000 have been received for a fund to establish a first-class German theatre in this City by a joint stock company. It is to be located in Fourteenth-street.

Judge BENEDICT yesterday granted an injunction restraining the Sheriff of New-York from selling goods levied upon to satisfy a judgment against THEODORE C. GRANNIS, previously declared a bankrupt.

PETER CASEY, of No. 451 West Forty-second-street, was arrested yesterday for a felonious assault on MICHAEL MURPHY, committed on the 18th ult. CASEY is bar-tender in a saloon near the Forty-second-street depot.

The Board of Police yesterday dismissed Patrolmen THOMAS ROAN, of the Sixteenth Precinct, and THOMAS MCAVOY, of the Thirty-first Precinct, and also ordered the discontinuance of two others in the Police Stations.

CHARLES FISHER was committed to the Tombs by Justice DOWLING, for having stolen a bundle of white vaises, valued at $60, from a wagon driven by SAMUEL ELDRIDGE, of No. 451 West Forty-eighth-street, in Canal-street, yesterday.

The remains of FREDERICK HOOKER, who had been missing from his home, No. 661 East Sixteenth-street, for three months, were found, yesterday, in the East River at the foot of Sixteenth-street, and were taken to the Morgue for inquest.

A grand promenade concert and ball was held at the Academy of Music, given by the musicians of the Sixty-ninth Regiment Band. It was a brilliant affair, though not as fully attended as the friends of the band could have desired.

In the United States District Court, in Admiralty, yesterday, Judge BLATCHFORD rendered a decision in the case of JAMES KELLER vs. the Schooner *Duchess*, for collision, in the favor of the libellant, the amount of damages to be ascertained by reference.

The members of the Cotton Exchange, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, adopted resolutions of condolence with the family of the late Mr. ANDREW J. HUMPHREY, a member of the Exchange. It was ordered that the Exchange rooms be closed today during the hours of the funeral.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, THERESE FARLEY, charged with bigamy, pleaded guilty and threw herself on the mercy of the Court. Judge BEDFORD adjourned the case till Friday, to allow the attendance of the second wife.

The examination in the case of NEWELL and LUTZENBERG, watch-makers, against SNIEFEN, a salesman in the store of the Geneva Watch Company, was concluded at Jefferson Market yesterday. Justice LEDWITH reserved his decision.

At Essex Market, yesterday, JAMES HUGHES, charged with stealing five silver napkin-rings from MARIA F. WELLING, of No. 829 East Eighteenth-street, was remanded to await the production of evidence implicating him in other robberies.

The following are the names of the Committee of the "Grand Soldiers' Meeting," to come off at the Cooper Institute on the April 24: E. Burnside, Chairman; H. A. Brunner, E. W. Bruenghausen, Samuel Mimes, Henry W. Huches; Hans Powell, Treasurer; Edwin A. Perry, Secretary.

The very fine cut glass "set," already described in these columns, may be seen for a few days longer at W. S. DODSON & Co.'s, No. 166 Fifth-avenue. The artistic shape and color of this glass will well repay careful examination. Some beautiful specimens of other work in glass at all prices, low as well as high, may be seen at the same establishment.

A meeting of the Eastern Iron-masters' Association, representing the best iron mills east of the Allegheny Mountains, was held at the Astor House yesterday. Mr. JAMES A. BURDEN, of Troy, presided. The matters in relation to the iron manufacturing interests were discussed, but the financial business was secret.

ERNEST ALDEN, a druggist of dissipated habits, was found on Saturday last in a grocery-store in Elizabeth-street quite sick, and in great pain. While being removed to Bellevue Hospital he died, and a post-mortem examination showed that death had resulted from some corrosive poison, evidently taken with suicidal intent.

George Ross, Robert Mason, Charles Brancom, James Corton, Thomas Jones, James Hawthorn, George Howarth, Nicholas Hansen and Robert W. Allen were brought before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, on a charge of stealing large quantities of wool and fruit on board the American ship *Seminole* while on a voyage from California to this port. They were committed in $1,000 bail each for examination.

BROOKLYN.

A grand evening reception is to be held at the Club-house of the Prospect Park Fair Ground on the 26th inst., when a full moon is expected and a pleasant ride may be enjoyed.

The clothing-store of JOHN LIVINGSTON, No. 769 Fulton-street, was entered by burglars on Monday night, who pitched off several hundred dollars worth of goods, but becoming alarmed hurried off without their booty.

A Chicago firm yesterday filed a petition in the United States District Court to have the Atlantic Fire Insurance Company declared bankrupt, on account of the non-payment to the petitioners of a policy for $5,000 on goods destroyed by fire Oct. 9, 1871.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Rev. R. F. ALSOP, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church at Rye, has received a call from the Episcopal Church at West Brighton, Staten Island.

Justice WM. F. BROWNE, of Morrisania, has been committed to jail on a charge of converting $200 belonging to Mr. CHARLES MOORE to his own use.

LONG ISLAND.

The trial of OLIVER CROOKS, late Collector of Newtown, for complicity in the attack on the officers of the Reform Association of that place, was commenced before Justice HAMILTON, at Flushing, yesterday.

NEW-JERSEY.

A number of cases of spotted fever are reported in Hoboken.

The State Convention of the Catholic Total-Abstinence Union will be held at Paterson on the 25th inst.

An unknown man was struck by a train and instantly killed, on the Hackensack Bridge of the Erie Railway on Monday afternoon.

WM. MCCAULEY, of Newark, was struck by a train and killed yesterday morning, near Claremont Station, on the Central New-Jersey Railroad.

Mayor SCHMERHAHL, of Hoboken, last evening, sent to the Common Council the name of GRAHAM H. SINCLAIR for the office of Police Commissioner. The Council failed to confirm the nomination.

During the quarter ending the first day of the present month, there were 1,138 persons arrested in Jersey City, of whom 866 were born in the United States, and 263 in foreign countries; 1,012 were males, and 126 females.

At the meeting of the Jersey City Board of Public Works, yesterday, President GILLETT offered a series of resolutions recommending that there be no reconstruction of streets or sewers during the year, unless called for by improvements, that not more than [illegible] miles of streets be paved, that no more than [illegible] miles be macadamized, that [illegible] be expended in repairs, and that no more than one-half the property assessed be assessed in addition to the wishes of the owners of one-half the property affected. The resolutions were referred.

The Presbytery of Newark met in the Park Presbyterian Church, Newark, yesterday. Rev. Dr. MCELROY was elected Moderator, Rev. D. MCELROY, Rev. WALTER DONALDSON and Messrs. C. M. WOODRUFF and JOB HEDGES were elected delegates to the General Convention.

The April Term of the Sheriff's Court opened yesterday. Judge DEPUE, in his charge to the Jury, directed them to indict certain persons connected with the recent street coal case, for attempting to bribe the Jury, if they should find evidence sufficient to justify the charge.

Chief of Police MCWILLIAMS, of Jersey City, has issued an order that in future all persons arrested for other causes than intoxication, shall be immediately taken before a Justice of the Peace. Hitherto it has been the practice to keep prisoners twenty-four hours before they were taken into Court.

CHARLES CALLENDER, the ex-national bank examiner, has published the minutes of the First Baptist Church, in Newark, of which he was a member, rather to secure him a dismissal from membership or expel him. He says his case may not be decided by the Courts for years, and he is importunate to him to have his Church remove its sentence of suspension.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Republicanism in Glasgow.

On April 1 Mr. CHARLES BRADLAUGH, of London, delivered a lecture in the City Hall of Glasgow, under the auspices of the Glasgow Republican Club, on "Monarchy vs. Republicanism." It was expected that there would be a great disturbance outside the hall in consequence of the threatened opposition to the Republican demonstrations by the Orangemen, who have a strong organization in Glasgow, but fortunately the police were present in strong force, and the proceedings passed off without the riot which there was great reason to apprehend. Nevertheless, the greatest excitement prevailed. Thousands of people had assembled an hour before meeting in the neighborhood of the hall, and efforts were repeatedly made, but only on two or three occasions with success, to create disturbance. Mr. BRADLAUGH entered the hall before the crowd assembled, to the great disappointment of a bands of Orangemen and others. Shortly before 8 o'clock a number of the leading members of the Orange lodges met in front of the county buildings, a short distance from the City Hall, where thousands of people soon assembled and joined in a counter demonstration to that by the Republicans in the City Hall. Prof. MILLER, Andersonian University, and others addressed the assemblage, and urged the Orangemen not to make any attack on any person, not to make any attempt to force admittance to the hall, but to call the Police in their efforts to preserve order. Resolutions were adopted condemning the action of the Town Council in letting the City Hall for a lecture against monarchy by an infidel and Republican, Bradlaugh, who was going about the country sowing the seed of sedition and rebellion. The meeting in the hall was attended by about 2,000 persons, and upward of seventy policemen were stationed throughout the building to maintain order. Mr. MCEWAN, one of the office-bearers of the Club, gave Mr. BRADLAUGH, who spoke amid much interruption, contended that the advocacy of republicanism was legal. He merely wished a republic to be established by Parliamentary means. Parliament, he proceeded, had the power to give the Throne to whoever it pleased, to do it to William of Orange, and the power to give implied the power to withhold. At the close, a resolution expressing thanks to and sympathy with Sir CHARLES DILKE for his motion respecting the Civil List and the others who supported him, and deprecating the unseemly conduct of the large number of the members of Parliament who had recently manifested the ill-treatment of Mr. HENNIKER, and for their unhappily successful efforts in suppressing free speech in the people's House of Representatives, was declared passed. After the meeting separated, a crowd gathered and stoned the policemen, one of whom was severely cut on the forehead. The mob proceeded to the main entrance of the City Hall and smashed the glass of one of the doors, and also several street-lamps.

SAVED FROM DEATH.

A Sleeping-Car Crushed by a Freight-Train—Narrow Escape of the Passengers.

From the St. Louis Democrat, April 16.

Mr. W. G. GREEN, of Cairo, who arrived in the city yesterday, informs us that an accident occurred on the Cairo Short Line Railroad in which a number of passengers made a miraculous escape. The train coming north was fifty-two miles this side of Cairo and five miles from Carbondale, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when, in turning a short curve, the sleeping-car in the rear became uncoupled. The brakes of the train proceeded some distance before the mishap was discovered. Mr. MORGAN, the conductor, as soon as he discovered that the sleeper was detached, turned his train back at once. He knew that the northward-bound freight train was close behind, and there was no time to lose. The passengers in the sleeper were asleep, and, on the uncoupling of the accident, or the danger impending from the approach of the freight train. As the train approached the sleeping-car, Morgan heard the freight train coming at full speed around the curve. A collision was inevitable. There was but one way to save the sleeping passengers, and that was to arouse them and get them to jump out upon the ground. Morgan lost no time in thinking about it, but leaped from his train, and running to the sleeping-car, used his stentorian voice in awaking the passengers. He pounded the sides of the car, and called upon the passengers to get up immediately and prepare for jumping out. By this time MORGAN's train had backed to the sleeper, and it was quickly coupled; but at the moment the freight-train came in sight, thundering around the curve. The passengers were by this time wide awake, and conscious of the peril of their situation. They leaped to the ground, helter-skelter, pell mell, some with their nether garments fluttering in the morning breeze, some with their clothes in their hands, some with one leg in their pants and the other out. There was no time for the ceremonies of the toilet. Death was staring at them through the great staring eye of the head-light, as Death, sprang from bed with out knowing where they would land. Mr. JEWETT WILCOX went out like a flying trapeze performer, alighting in a pond, and going her-chug up to his neck in mud and water. Others alighted on all-fours, and all got out before the train struck the car. The crash of the collision was terrible. The locomotive of the freight train was crushed, the sleeping car reduced to splinters, and two of the passenger coaches badly damaged. Luckily none of the passengers were seriously injured. If they had remained a moment longer in the sleeping car, half a dozen would undoubtedly have been killed or crippled for life. Mr. WILCOX escaped with a slight contusion; Mr. GREEN received a black eye from his leap, and several others were scratched and somewhat bruised. All regard it as a miraculous escape, and unite in ascribing the preservation of their lives to the presence of